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OUR LOST VESSELS

How They Went Down in Samoan Waters.

FULL DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

One After Another the Ships Were Driven Upon the Reefs.

The German Cruisers Were the First to Sink—The Nipsic Grounded on a Sand Bank—The Olga Withstood the Fury of the Storm for a Day and a Night—How the Affair is Looked Upon in Washington.

LONDON, April 1.—Particulars of the disaster to the German and American war vessels at Samoa have been received here. The Eber was blown ashore and struck the reef first, at an early hour in the morning. She sank almost immediately in deep water. Nearly all of the men who were below deck were drowned. When the Adler struck her masts were shivered and her rigging parted. Several of her crew swam through the surf and were saved, among them the captain and a few officers.

After the Nipsic grounded her crew succeeded in lowering boats but six men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the surf. The captain of the Vandalia was stunned by being thrown against a gun and was washed overboard before he became conscious. Several others were washed overboard by the waves while others were drowned in their endeavor to swim ashore. Many of the Vandalia's crew clung to the rigging and the Samoans and others on shore tried hard to save them, but all in vain.

The bottom of the Vandalia was completely stove in and the Trenton was thrown upon the Vandalia's wreck.

The Olga withstood the fury of the gale for a day and a night, but at the dawn of the following day she went ashore.

The officers of the Eber with one exception were lost, and with them 76 men. The Nipsic lost 7 men; the Vandalia lost her captain, four officers and 40 men. The Adler lost 15 men.

The Nipsic grounded on a sand bank.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Samoan disaster continues to be the exciting topic of conversation in official circles to-day, but no further information has been received at either the State or the Navy Department, except Admiral Kimberly's confirmatory despatch.

The first authentic information concerning the details of the disaster will probably not be received until the arrival of the Alameda, which is due in San Francisco April 15.

Naval officers, speculating on the cause of the great disaster to-day, suggested that in getting under way the vessels were driven on the outer reef of the harbor. The large loss comparatively on the Vandalia is accounted for by supposing that she must have been ground to pieces by collision with another vessel, probably one of the German iron-clads. The beaching of the Nipsic, it is said, may have been due to the fact that she was closer in than any other of the vessels when they were struck by the storm.

A cable message conveying to the President the condolences of Queen Victoria has been received at the British Legation.

Count Arco, the German Minister, has received no information from his Government concerning the changes that may have been ordered in Samoa.

"Fewer lives were lost by the engulfing of the United States and German vessels at Samoa," said Admiral Porter, to-day, "than if a battle had been fought for the ownership of the islands. Besides I regard it as practically settling the question regarding the coral reef which has caused so much dispute and both governments have been taught a salutary lesson. Although I have not made a personal inspection of the Samoan Islands, I have been to Tahiti, which like other islands in the Pacific, is the work of that industrious creature, the coral insect, and where dangerous reefs abound. As is frequently the case in that part of the world, the hurricane must have come upon the ships so suddenly that neither officers nor men could take precaution for safety. My experience has been that neither steam nor sail avails much in such a storm, and the probability is that the English vessel, the Calliope, was some distance from Apia, headed for Sydney and does not owe her safety simply to the fact that she had steam up. The Navy Department lays down no explicit rules in relation to keeping up steam, or maintaining the supply of fuel on board a vessel. That matter is left to the discretion of the Commander. There seems to have been a shortage of coal, however. The supply ordered from Philadelphia recently, will probably not reach Pago Pago for three months, as it will have to go around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel."

Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, who was in the city to-day, said that his visit to the Capital had no connection with the Samoan disaster.

"Even if I desired to hurry operations on the vessels now in course of construction," he said, "I could not work any faster, nor could any more men be employed in my ship-yard. I expect to have the warships Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newark launched this year, although the Newark may not be completed until late in the winter. Germany is in the same fix as the United States and can ill afford to lose any of its vessels for it has not a powerful navy. Orders have been sent to San Francisco by which work will be hurried on the Charleston, which is being built there, and that ship will probably be ready for service some time before any of the vessels for which I have contracts."

Waterbury's Walking Match.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 1.—The seventy-six hour walking match ended with the following result: Hegleman, 376 miles; Connors, 360; Davis, 355; Horan, 340; Adams, 334; Taylor, 312; Elson, 300; Nolan, 261; Hine, 255. The first five men get $240, $160, $92, $73, and $54 respectively.

ASHTON THE WINNER.

Lannon Squarely Knocked Out in the Nineteenth Round.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon fought at Burrillville about twenty-five miles from here Saturday. For fifteen rounds the fighting was very light and honors were even. The articles called for eighteen rounds, but, through a misunderstanding, another was called by the referee, Frank Moran, of Bridgport, Conn.

In the opening of the nineteenth round Ashton forced the work, and catching Lannon under the ear with his left tumbled him to the floor, the first knock down of the battle. Joe came to his feet instantly and had barely squared away before Ashton swung his right, and catching Lannon this time on the jaw, sent him down again.

He got up in a dazed condition and Ashton went for him, forcing him by a succession of blows to the ropes, where he pinioned him and peppered at his wind and head for several seconds, Lannon collapsing where he stood and falling full length on the floor.

Ashton retired to his corner. The ten seconds allowed by the rules for Lannon to return elapsed, but he continued on the floor senseless and the referee's verdict rang out, "Ashton wins the fight."

The fight was with two-ounce gloves for a purse of $1,000, all of which by agreement went to the winner. Ashton was seconded by Steve McMaugh and Sim Dolan. Lannon was seconded by his brother and Billy Mahoney.

Six hundred sports from Providence, New York and Boston were present, having journed from Providence in a special train.

About $2,000 in bets changed hands on the result. Lannon feels badly over his defeat and makes no excuses. John L. Sullivan was present at the fight, alternately coaching both men.

He will take Ashton as his partner on the sparring tour, which he begins in a week.

JACOB SLEEPER DEAD.

Boston's Well-Known Philanthropist Passes Quietly Away.

BOSTON, April 1.—Hon. Jacob Sleeper, the well-known philanthropist, died yesterday aged 87 years. He was born at Newcastle, Me., settled in Boston in 1825, and amassed a large fortune in the wholesale clothing trade and in real estate transactions. He served in the Legislature and held many public offices and positions of trust, including those of Vice-president of the American Bible Society and of Wesleyan University; overseer of Harvard College, director of the National Bank of Commerce and of the North American Insurance company, and trustee of many estates.

He was one of the founders of the Boston University, and the Jacob Sleeper Hall connected with that institution, was largely his own gift. He was also the chief founder of the Wesleyan Missionary Home at Newton, and over one hundred churches throughout New England have been helped by him. By his aid the Wesleyan building on Bromfield street was erected at a cost of something over $300,000.

He also gave largely to the deserving poor through many private charities.

He leaves a son, Major J. Henry Sleeper, and three daughters, one of whom is the wife of E. P. Dutton, the New York publisher, and another the wife of J. W. Harper, head of the house of Harper & Brothers.

His last illness was indirectly the result of an accident to his foot during his youth, which made several surgical operations necessary and enfeebled his system.

The Revolver Went Off.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mamie Palmer, aged 17, was shot in the left breast, probably fatally, last night by Thomas Argue, a youth, who has not yet been arrested. Miss Palmer and a friend, Frankie Parsons, came here from Port Jervis recently and hired a room at 230 West Thirty-ninth street. Argue and another boy, William Dutcher, who lived at the same house, entered into a flirtation with the girls, and finally the quartette got together in the girl's room yesterday, and while young Argue was showing how skillfully he could handle a revolver, the weapon was discharged. When the young men found that Miss Palmer was shot, they fled. The girl is at the Roosevelt Hospital.

Not Crazy But Silly.

JERSEY CITY, April 1.—Ora W. Wallace has been released from the Hudson county Jail. He was madly in love with Mrs. Wade a widow and his boarding mistress, and threatened to kill her if she did not marry him. County Physician Converse found that Wallace was silly and not violently insane, and as friends appeared to demand Wallace's release he was discharged. Wallace subsequently called at Mrs. Wade's dwelling, but she was not at home.

"Ted" Sullivan's Latest Scheme.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—"Ted" Sullivan's duties as manager of the Washington baseball club cease to-day. He will leave about the latter part of the week for a trip through England to see what prospects there are of organizing two professional teams, and playing alternately in London and Paris. A well known Washingtonian is backing the enterprise and Sullivan hopes to establish baseball on a permanent basis in the old country.

A Break in the Canal.

MEDINA, N. Y., April 1.—A break in the canal a few miles east of here is doing damage to surrounding farms, which will amount to something like $3,000. The gang of men at work is unable to check the flow of water and surrounding land is being flooded and gullied badly. It is thought that the opening of the navigation will be delayed some time before the banks can be repaired.

Cricketers Going Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—On June 19, there will sail for Europe on the steamship City of Glasgow fourteen cricket players belonging to this city. They will be known as the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and during their stay abroad will meet all the crack elevens of Great Britain. Thus far ten players have been selected. They are: D. S. Newhall, captain; William Brockie, William C. Morgan, Jr., Francis E. Brewster, J. A. Scott, Walter Scott, A. G. Thomson, H. I. Brown, Newbold Etting and G. S. Patterson.

ENDED IN A FIZZLE

The Weir-Murphy Fight Winds Up in a Draw.

EIGHTY ROUNDS, NO VICTORY.

It Was a Walking Match After the Twenty-third Round.

Not a Blow Was Struck During Many of the Rounds—The Fight Was Declared "Off" Temporarily by Referee Billy Myer—Looked Like a "Queer" Fight—News and Gossip from the World of Sports.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The feather-weight prize fight with skin gloves between Ike Weir, the Belfast "Spider," and Frank Murphy, the young Birmingham lad, for the championship of the world, the champion's belt and stakes worth $2,500 to the winner came to an inglorious end. The scene of the mill was Koutts, Ind., a desolate hamlet some sixty miles out on the Chicago and Atlantic road. In ring parlance eighty rounds were fought, but in reality the men came together in twenty-three, while during the remainder they simply danced or walked around each other in the ring.

Billy Myers, of Streator, was the referee, Ed McRosy and Bill Richards, the sprint runner, seconds for Weir, while Mike Daly and Wm. Daly, Jr., of Boston, did similar service for Murphy. Matt Hogan was selected as time-keeper.

Murphy stripped to the waist, and wearing black knee breeches was the first to vault into the ring. Two minutes later Weir, in green breeches, red stockings and black shoes followed suit. Time was called and the round had barely commenced when Weir let out with his right and caught his opponent full beneath the left eye. First blood for Weir was claimed and conceded. Then Murphy got a heavy neck blow and went to his knees with a third on the breast. The round closed decidedly in favor of Weir, and in the second Murphy's face and breast received still further punishment, while he went twice again to his knees.

From this point up to the twentieth round the Birmingham lad received almost continuous punishment until his left eye was almost completely closed with a heavy welt over the eyebrow. His right eye was nearly as bad, while there were numerous cuts and bruises about his breast. Weir, on the contrary, did not show a single scratch, and looked almost as fresh in the face as at the start, although he had received quite a number of well delivered blows on different parts of the body.

Murphy's appearance improved and his eyes again opened under the influence of a vigorous sponging, and he came up smiling and grinding his teeth for the twenty-first round.

It was plain to be seen at this point however, that something was the matter with "the Spider." Instead of toeing the mark he kept his hands to his sides and jumped around to avoid the rushes of his adversary. For over an hour this child's play was continued, Murphy endeavoring to lead, and "the Spider" as steadfastly refusing to put up his fists.

An effort was made to change the fight to London Prize Ring rules, which would have compelled the men to go on whether they wanted to or not, but it failed. At the close of each walk-around Billy Myer would tell the men in stentorian tones that they would have to come together next time, but Weir simply smiled, while Murphy preserved his stolid look.

In the sixty-first round Myer insisted to the backers that the men should get to business, and McAvoy then admitted that while Murphy could not lay Weir out in a week, yet the truth was that the latter's hands were gone.

Repeated efforts were made by Parson Davies and the spectators to induce Myer to declare it a draw, but he refused, insisting that it must be fought out. The owner of the hall, O'Brien, entered a protest against the affair proceeding further and was ejected from the building. Then he wired to Valparaiso for the Sheriff and a posse and came back with the information that they were enroute.

All this time the men were dancing through the various rounds. Finally at the seventy-ninth the announcement that the special train would leave at once had the effect of clearing the hall and after making it an even eighty the principals hastily donned their clothing and left the place.

Weir's hands were in bad shape, while Murphy looked terribly punished about the face. Myer decided on the train that the men must come together and fight it out within three days, but their backers replied that their condition would make this impossible.

Meanwhile, under the articles of agreement and the referee's decision both the stakes and the belt are locked up.

Philadelphia's Baseball Clubs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Seward and Cross, of the Athletic club, have reported to Manager Sharsig, who now has all his men excepting Stovey and Gleason. Stovey will probably come to the city this afternoon or to-morrow, but there is some uncertainty about Gleason, of whose whereabouts Manager Sharsig knows nothing. He does not seem to be anxious to sign, as he sees no prospect of being anything but a substitute. All the Philadelphia players excepting Farrar and Buffinton have reported for duty. The latter will be here when wanted, but there seems to be some hitch between Farrar and the management. It is hinted that Farrar is dissatisfied with his classification. He is to good a man to be lost, however, and the differences will doubtless be arranged.

Boston Spiritualists Celebrate.

BOSTON, April 1.—The spiritualists of Boston celebrated the Forty-first anniversary of Modern Spiritnalism by services at six different halls.

Boston's Lumber Fire.

BOSTON, April 1.—A drying shed and a quantity of lumber at Paul & Co.'s Albany street wharf was burned yesterday. Loss $10,000; insured.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, will meet at Woodbridge on April 16.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Edward Martin, formerly with Mr. R. J. Shaw, is now Mail Messenger, beginning this morning.

—Programmes of the events in the Bicycle Club's entertainment, will be distributed at the houses to-morrow or Wednesday.

—Don't miss the Bicycle Club's tournament at The Crescent, next Thursday evening, announcement of which will be seen in our advertising columns.

—Master Conneely's nine defeated the young Crescents, on the Sixth street ball ground, Saturday, by a score of 31 to 24. The young Crescents were all little lads, while the other nine included boys of 16 and 17 years.

—This evening the City Council will wrestle with the license problem, and the general opinion prevails that at least a portion of the licenses will be granted. The hotel men and saloon keepers feel confident of having their licenses granted.

—The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city, will take place in Firemen's Hall, this evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the reports of the various officers will be read. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Missionary Day at Trinity Reformed Sunday School.

Yesterday was what is known as Missionary Day in the Trinity Reformed Sunday school and appropriate exercises commemorative of the day were held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Sunday school, of which Mr. H. S. Thatcher is President; Mr. J. C. VanDyke, Secretary, and Miss Jennie Wyckoff, Treasurer.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman who has been largely interested in missionary work among the Chinese in California was present and delivered an interesting address. Rev. Mr. Honeyman said among other things that about one-third of the population on the face of the globe are Chinese; the Chinese, he said, first invented printing; the mariner's compass; they first discovered the explosive powers of gun powder, and today their silk and Chinaware productions are unequalled.

The speaker told of his own personal experience with Chinamen in California, adding that they were quick and eager to learn, and are very grateful for favors shown them. He stated that about 400 Chinamen had been converted in California through the efforts of missionary work there.

Reverence, Regret and Sympathy.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association, held at the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, last Wednesday evening, as told exclusively in THE PRESS of the next day, the following resolutions concerning the death of the late Dr. C. H. Penfield, were offered and adopted

WHEREAS, This Society has again been called to mourn the loss of one of its most highly respected members, Chas. H. Penfield, M. D., who after a short illness of only a few days, died March 26, 1889,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the rulings of a Divine hand in removing from our midst a beloved member, and while feeling the loss, cannot but betray our humane nature in the cry: "Why so early taken in his life work?"

Resolved, That we offer to his widow and near friends our warm sympathy in this hour of great affliction and sorrow.

Resolved, That we pay our respects to the deceased by attending the funeral in a body; and that this record be engrossed upon the minute book of this Society, and that copies be sent to the widow of the deceased and to the city papers.

Signed,
J. T. FRITTS,
G. W. ENDICOTT,
O. L. JENKINS.

The Record Broken.

Since Friday evening the record of 191 on the Olympia alleys, has been broken, and broken by a dark horse. Mr. Chas. B. VanWinkle scored 193 on Saturday evening. Captain Jim Davis of the Plainfield Club raised his own record, at the same time, to 186.

Saturday afternoon Messrs J. Frank Martin and Charles Stover scored 193 and 188, respectively, but they repeatedly stepped over the foul line during the game.

CHAMPIONS YET.

PLAINFIELD STILL HOLDS THE CUP.

Young Nerve and Courage Too Much For Old Head and Experience—Mr. Clarence Murphy, With Skill and Pluck, Gains a Victory in the Very Face of Disaster—The New Jersey Chess Championship Rests in Plainfield Another Year.

The final game for the championship of the New Jersey State Chess Association took place Saturday evening at the rooms of the Plainfield Chess Club. The contestants were Mr. R. W. Pope of Elizabeth, and Mr. Clarence L. Murphy of Washington Park, North Plainfield.

The game commenced a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Mr. Pope had the first move and opened a Scotch Gambit.

The first few moves were according to book. Mr. Murphy made some bold ventures to wrest the attack from Mr. Pope but came out of the preliminary skirmish a couple of pawns behind.

Mr. Pope played in excellent form up to the 25th move when, not appreciating fully the designs of his antagonist, and being anxious to press his own attack, he allowed himself to fall into a snare, of which Mr. Murphy was quick to take advantage, and the game was soon at an end. Time 2 hours and a quarter. The score tells the rest of the story.

	White—POPE.	Black—MURPHY.
1	P to K 4	P to K 4
2	Kt to K B 3	Kt to Q B 3
3	P to Q 4	P takes P
4	Kt takes P	B to B 4
5	B to K 3	Q to B 3
6	P to Q B 3	Kt takes Kt *a*
7	P takes Kt	B to Kt 5 check
8	Kt to B 3	B takes Kt check
9	P takes B	P to Q 3
10	K B to B4	Kt to K 2
11	Castles	P to Q 4 *b*
12	P takes P	Castles
13	B to Kt 3	B to B 4
14	P to Q B 4	Q to K Kt 3
15	P to K B 4 *c*	B to K 5
16	R to B 2	P to K R 4 *d*
17	B to B2	P to K B 4
18	R to Kt	P to Kt 3
19	B to B	Kt to B
20	R to Kt 3	P to R 5
21	R to K R 3 *e*	R to K
22	R takes P	B takes B
23	R takes B	Kt to Q 3
24	R to R 3 *f*	R to K 5
25	P to R 4 *g*	Q R to K
26	Q to Q 3 *h*	R to K 8 check
27	K to B 2	Kt to K 5 check
28	K to B 3 *i*	Q to Kt 5 mate

a K Kt to K 2 is better. The text move unites whites centre pawns and aids his attack.

b This move loses a pawn. It was made to tempt the advance of pawn or queen, but even then white would have had the better game.

c P to B 3 would be stronger.

d Kt to K B 4 has more points to it. The advance of this pawn is premature.

e All this is well played by white.

f P to Q B 5, was the proper move here.

g Very bad. R to K B 3, or Q R to B 3 would have been more to the purpose.

h Still worse. K to B sq is better.

i 28 K takes R, 28 Kt to B 4 dis ch, 29 Q to K 3, R takes Q, 30 R takes R might still have saved the game.

There was considerable interest manifested in the result of the contest, as many of Mr. Murphy's friends in this city and in Washington Park, where he resides, were anxious for his success. He is a young man who has not yet reached his twenty-first year, and is the son of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross Church. He is engaged in a large wholesale commission house on Broadway, New York. For a year or so past he has given but little attention to the game.

Some few years ago the New York *World* offered as a prize a watch to the one who would compose a two-move chess problem, solved by the fewest competitors.

Various problemists entered upon the contest, yet Mr. Murphy, then only sixteen years, won the prize. He promises to become a great chess player, and for one so young he has already displayed wonderful ability. His contestant on Saturday evening has long been known as a noted chess player, and Mr. Murphy's victory over him is made all the more glorious.

The State Championship Cup, a handsome silver emblem, is on exhibition in the front window of THE PRESS office. It has attracted numbers of admiring spectators during the day, all sharing to a certain extent in Plainfield's honor won by Mr. Murphy's pluck and skill.

Wants to Hear Him Often.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—It may not be generally known that we have in our midst a minister of the Gospel—the Rev. Edward Love—who, although engaged in mercantile business, is an eloquent and forcible preacher.

Yesterday he occupied the pulpit in the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's church, and preached a sermon from the 29th verse of the first chapter of the Gospel of St. John: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." The sermon was full of instruction and comfort to believers; and persuading to non-professors of religion.

It is hoped that Mr. Love may be induced to preach frequently in Plainfield.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Henry J. Taylor Drops Dead While on the Way to His Home on Broadway, Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. Henry J. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, dropped dead on the the street, nearly in front of his son-in-law's residence on Broadway, about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon. His death was due to apoplexy. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son. One daughter is the wife of Alex Taylor, a well-known figure in Wall street. Ex-Senator Robert L. Livingston of this city, married a daughter, and it was at his house where the deceased and his wife were stopping.

Mr. Taylor was about town during the day on Saturday, apparently enjoying moderate health. About 4 P. M., he started to return home, and had nearly reached there when he toppled and fell on the sidewalk, a corpse.

The deceased was formerly a merchant in N. Y. city, and at one time he was elected Mayor of Jersey City on the Citizens' Reform ticket. He was at one time owner of the well-known Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, and he was largely interested in the development of that city. Of late he has lived a retired life.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. R. L. Livingston, on Broadway, at 10:30 A. M., to-morrow. Interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

It Failed to Materalize.

Signal Service Officer R. J. Shaw of this city, received a telegram from Washington on Saturday, telling him to "run up" the cold wave flag, as a cold wave was rapidly approaching from the West. The authorities at Washington evidently knew that the Delaware and Raritan canal was filled with scows and other crafts of various descriptions at this season of the year, and took this opportunity to warn mariners of the approaching storm. All day, Saturday, the cold wave signal floated in the breeze from the flag staff on Mr. Shaw's building, "but the cold wave that we looked for never came." There was, however, a slight change in the temperature yesterday, over that of the preceding twenty-four yours, but it was not great enough to be considered a "cold wave."

The weather, yesterday, was disagreeable, to say the least, and about the same state of affairs exists today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Samuel Townsend of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, returned yesterday from his recent trip to Chicago.

Mr. W. T. Broadway of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, has returned after an absence of two weeks in the West.

Mr. A. L. Titsworth, organist of Trinity Reformed church, being ill yesterday, his position was ably filled by Mr. Charles P. Leggett.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, rector of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will preach at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, next Friday evening.

Ex-Councilman Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family have returned to their home in Washington Park, after an absence of several weeks in New York.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell preached another of his interesting sermons in his course to the young, last evening. In spite of the storm, he was greeted by a large audience.

During the absence from the Trinty Reformed church choir, last evening, of Miss Whitlock and Mr. Wheeler, Miss Lizzie Dunn sang soprano and Mr. Wm. Bodine, base.

The funeral of the late Cornelius C. Boice who died in Brooklyn, on Friday, will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Boice, No. 73 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral obsequies following the death of the late James Thorn, took place at the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. S. P. Case, No. 88 East Front street, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiating.

Mr. J. F. Parker and family formerly of East Front street, have removed to their new home corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue. The location is delightfully situated, and the grounds occupy a large frontage on both streets.

Miss Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a few of her intimate young friends at dinner on Saturday, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of her birth. When the hour arrived for their departure, the little ones were reluctant to leave so thoroughly had they enjoyed themselves.

Among the mid-lent marriages which are already announced, is that of a West Fourth street young lady to a Central avenue gentleman who handles the forceps. The date for the wedding has not yet been made public, but it is understood that it will take place between today and the 15th inst. The couple will reside on Central avenue.

—The Mothers meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Reform Hall. All are invited.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BOICE—In Brooklyn, March 29, of pneumonia, Cornelius C. Boice.

Funeral services from the residence of his mother, Sarah L. Boice, No. 73 East Front st., on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are hereby invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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YOUNG woman would like situation as lady's maid, or to wait upon invalid. Neat sewer. Best of references. Address "H. H.," care of PRESS office. 4-1-2

FOR SALE—1½ miles this side of Metuchen, known as "pump corner," house and five acres, in good repair. Fruit, nice lawn, good water. Inquire of owner on place, or by letter, G. W. Greason. Metuchen, N. J., Box 125. 4-1-2

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Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to extend her thanks to the members of Anchor and Jerusalem Lodges, and all others who so kindly assisted in her late bereavement, caused by the death of her husband, Dr. Chas. H. Penfield.

[Signed,]
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The Funniest Yet.

"Natural Gas" which seems to have made the biggest hit yet accorded to a farce comedy in this country, comes to Music Hall next Friday evening. It is described in the bill as the work of Mr. Grattan Donnelly, but the real authors are Mr. Eddie Girard, who plays to perfection anything grotesque that lies between the stage Irish policeman and an Italian's monkey, and Mr. Henry Donnelly, one of the cleverest young light comedians on the American stage, and the other capable people in the cast.

There is some consistency about the simple plot. Mr. Christopher Bluff operates a gas exchange and he has a delightful assortment of female clerks. His scrub woman, Kitty Malone, is suddenly enriched by the discovery of a gas well on her small piece of property. Her hand is the object of the ambition of Mr. Whirlem O'Rourke, a policeman. The first act introduces the characters: Mr. Nois E. Howell is an actor, Mr. Jobson Doodle a lawyer, Ginger Whipsaw a darkey, Jimpsy the broker's assistant, Jeanette a pert type-writer, Daisy a society belle.

The second act sees Kitty Malone in possession of her wealth. She gives a soiree musicale and uses exalted phrases and perverted English and French. The third act is given to a lawn tennis party. The special work that is introduced is entirely in keeping with the individual characters, and altogether the entertainment is the best of its kind in America.

He'll Return the Rake and Pay the Costs.

The case of Joseph Schlingerman vs. Andrew J. Linbarger, was tried before Justice Crosley and a twelve-men jury, in Spencer's Hall, last Saturday afternoon. The action was one in tort; the plaintiff claiming that the defendant had deprived him from the use and possession of a certain hay rake, and that the defendant failed to return it to the owner. The defense proved that the rake was worthless and that the plaintiff had never demanded the rake to be returned.

The plaintiff was represented by Wm. A. Coddington who succeeded in gaining a verdict for him from the hands of the jury. The defendant was represented by Mr. J. C. Garretson of Bound Brook, formerly with Mr. R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth.

The costs in the suit will amount to as much as the price of a new rake, which Mr. Linbarger will pay, and will also return the rake to the plaintiff.

Reform Hall.

There was a fair attendance in Reform Hall, last evening, President French occupied the chair, and the music was admirably rendered by Mr. Vanderbeek and a full choir. George M. Angleman, Jr., conducted the devotional services, and afterwards delivered a very interesting and instructive address. Mr. Angleman based his remarks upon the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah, and vividly portraying the work of ancient days, drew therefrom a striking illustration of the means now required to rear a solid wall for the protection of American homes against the awful effects of intoxicating liquor. Mr. Angleman, although a young man, is a close reasoner and logicial delineator. He was listened to with unbroken attention.

The Blind Offer to Lead Him.

Some of the temperance members of the Council have gone so far in their intemperance as to address a communication to Councilman J. K. Myers informing him, from their short sighted view, how he should vote on the license applications if they are considered this evening.

Such assurance is certainly impertinent if not worse. The communication implies that Mr. Myers is *sans* eyesight, *sans* insight, *sans* judgment and *sans* power to act for himself. Whereas he is a man with a great, big mind of his own, all the force of character necessary to form a sound foundation for an honest and consistent opinion, and with the courage of his convictions to back up his vote.

The Carpet Trade.

Edsall says that his extremely low prices have completely revolutionized the carpet trade in Plainfield. In consequence of unusual large purchases he will continue his special sale on these grounds until April the 10th. The valuable services of J. B. Stickle, a thoroughly competent carpet upholsterer, from W. & J. Sloane, New York, has been secured for this department, which will enable Mr. Edsall to execute orders with the utmost promptness.

A Gospel Talk Illustrated.

Mr. H. Melander, who is proficient in free hand drawing, will conduct the young men's Gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening.

The subject will be "The Rich Young Man," Mark; 10:17-22. The talk will be illustrated on the blackboard. Every man is invited to be present and to join heartily in the singing.

Plainfield Can Beat That.

The Monday Night Bowling Club of Westfield, played the third of the series of games with the New Jersey Bowling Club, of Jersey City, on Saturday evening, on Montgomery alleys, Newark. It resulted in a victory for the New Jerseys, they winning the game and the series by the score of: New Jerseys, 1,380; Mondays, 1,305.

—F. T. Brewster of Baraboo, Wis., says he will duplicate every dollar given for the new Y. M. C. A. building, to the amount of $4,000.

JERSEY FROGS AS MATCH MAKERS.

They Can Say "Bachelor" Just as Well as "David B."

There had been a party at the house of a neighbor that night, and the four young people were returning home along the Dunellen turnpike.

The warm weather of the past few days had reduced somewhat the gummy condition of that thoroughfare, and the wheels of the lumbering farmers' wagons had pulverized the red clay hummocks formed by the drying up of the moisture in the wagon tracks, and made a narrow but discernible path on either side of the road.

A velvety Southwest wind sighed gently through the yet leafless branches, and the moon shone sweetly down upon the young people, lighting their road with her silvery rays till it appeared as if covered with snow.

But for the occasional far off barking of a dog and the light footsteps of the party in the road the night was silent.

Miss Nellie had not said anything for the space of three minutes. Neither had her escort. He was just about to refer for the fifth time to the beauty of the night when Miss Nellie grasped his arm suddenly with her white taper fingers and said in an awe-stricken whisper:

"Oh, listen, do!"

The young man listened. He did not hear anything, and he said so.

"Oh, you silly—there!"

He did hear something this time. He could see also that they were very near the political frog pond.

The sound was unmistakably the croaking of a bullfrog; but what was he saying?"

Soon the bullfrog began again. He said three times and very distinctly:

"Bachelor, bachelor, bacholor."

"Who do you suppose he means?" asked Miss Nellie in a whisper.

Evidently one of the frogs was as much puzzled as she, for he croaked in a querulous tone from the other side of the pond:

"What bachelor? What bachelor?"

The question was not answered for some seconds, and the four young people held their breaths and listened. Just then they heard a great splash in the water, and a big frog boomed out:

"Hill, Hill, Hill!"

Miss Nellie was unusually silent all the rest of the way. Nor did she say anything until the young man brought her to the door of her house. Then she turned suddenly and said:

"You're a bachelor, too, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Oh, you silly," and like a flash Miss Nellie disappeared.

Just before the young man retired that night his face broadened into an expansive and self-satisfied grin, and he remarked, sotto voce:

"Bless the frogs!" and fell asleep.—*Griswold Harte, in the Evening Sun.*

The Correct and Popular Styles

For a handsome suit this Spring will be a coat and vest cut from the new flat wale worsted with interwoven birdseye effects in solid colors, or with bright silk threads thrown sparingly through the goods. The new form of easy roll cutaway will be the coat, with silk braid edges and buttons.

The pants should be in light shades of Jaquard weaves with cut or shaded lines both prominent and subdued, but all shades should be of sufficient weight to hang gracefully and keep their form. Then you want a light silk or satin faced oversack in the handsome new colors and you are properly fixed.

George Watson & Co., the popular clothiers of 795 Broad street, four doors below Market street, make a specialty of these outfits, and finish daily all the sizes down to the extreme of half sizes, so that your fit may be perfect and exact. The prices are, for coat $10, vest $3, pants $5, oversack $10, suit complete $18, entire outfit $28, and you should see how handsome they look as they get them up, each garment a perfect copy of the most expensive custom-made work, from which they cannot be told when worn, and they will certainly improve your dress appearance, as you will see when you try them on.

$10, $12, $13, $14, $14.50 and $15 are their prices for their elegant Spring suits in all the new forms, but $13 is the price at which they furnish as handsome a cheviot suit as any merchant tailor can make you to order for $25.

Light and medium shades in pin checks and small shaded plaids, with beautiful subdued colors skillfully woven through the goods, with some indistinct stripes and more pronounced patterns will be the favorites this Spring, but the newest and best styles they can fit you out in for $13 for the complete suit and give you garments cut in the correct shape that cannot fail to please you, handsome, genteel and entirely free from all the usual ready-made look. Take a look through their immense stock before you buy—it may save you future regrets and you certainly will see many handsome cut garments that you cannot find outside of their concern, and when you have on a suit of their clothes you will know that you have the correct cut as laid down by the standard American fashion plate, to which their designers are the principal contributors.—*Newark News.*

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents.

"I cannot sing to-night? My throat is sore." "Of course you havn't tried Salvation Oil?" "No?" "Then get it, and you'll sing like the birds."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW JERSEY'S MYSTERY.

Police Working Hard to Identify the Woodbury Murderer.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 1.—The excitement over the murder of the Jewish peddler, whose body was found horribly mutilated in the Turnerville mill pond, is unabating. The officials are working out clues that point to Joseph Hillman as the murderer, and Hillman is a prisoner in charge of the Sheriff.

On Saturday last two deputy sheriffs accompanied Hillman to Turnerville so that he could point out to them the place where he alleges he found the peddler's pack with which he commenced business some weeks ago. He still maintains his calm exterior and denies all knowledge of the murder or of the peddler and persists that the body is not that of the peddler John who used to visit that locality. The officers found a quilt in the possession of Mrs. Hillman, made of silk handkerchiefs which are similar to handkerchiefs sold by the missing peddler. This is looked upon as another important clue pointing toward the murderer.

Mrs. Hillman is the daughter of Mark Ware, and created a sensation about eighteen months ago by charging her father with an atrocious and heinous assault on her. Ware was arrested and almost immediately discharged, while the daughter was held for perjury. It was at that time believed that Mark Ware's arrest was instigated by Hillman, who immediately married the daughter. Mrs. Hillman is also the granddaughter of old John Ware, who some years ago was murdered by his son—her uncle—John Ware, Jr., who expiated his crime on the gallows in Camden county.

She refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing about the murder or her husband. The inquest on the case has been set down for next Thursday. In the meantime a number of clues are being followed out by the officials.

The house where the murder is supposed to have occurred is not in Camden county, as was reported, but just over the line in Gloucester county; hence, if indicted, Hillman will be tried in Woodbury.

RESTLESS GLASSBLOWERS.

Some Excitement in Labor Circles at Bridgeton.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 1.—Some excitement here has been caused by the attempt of Master Workman John Coffee, of the Knights of Labor, to enforce union demands in the glass factories in the city. There are two large manufactories.

Coffee notified the Cumberland glass company that the company must accede to the demands of the labor organizations. Mr. Clement Shoemaker, the head of the concern, replied that he was able to run his own business and should do as he saw fit.

The men's request is that the company discharge a part of its apprentices and take journeymen in their places. The regular wages of these glass workers is $3 to $5 per day.

Nineteen of the men were induced to go out on strike, twelve others followed on Saturday, and to-day Coffee states that every workman will join the strike, which will shut the factory down. The factory of More, Jonas & More will also be put on strike. The two factories employ about two hundred men.

To Map Out Methodist Work.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 1.—The forty-first session of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open in this city on Wednesday next and will continue about one week. The conference embraces all that territory lying east of Fourth avenue, New York city: Brooklyn, the whole of Long Island, and all of Connecticut west of the Connecticut river. The gathering will comprise about three hundred ministers, who, with their wives and friends, will make a very large company, all of whom will be entertained during the conference by members of the church where the proceedings are held.

Changes Among the Officers.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 1.—Captain O. F. Stanton, commandant at the naval station at New London, and Lieutenant-Commander Samuel Belden, having been detached from that station, will be relieved shortly by Commodore W. E. Fitzhugh and Lieutenant Charles O. Allibone. Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield will also be detached and relieved by Passed Assistant Paymaster Leeds C. Kerr.

An Old Man Murdered.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 1.—John McCarthy, a well known resident of this city, was found dead in the back yard of his residence, in Sussex street, yesterday morning. He was last seen alive on Saturday night. The police arrested his grandson, John Vernon, a young man of twenty years, a bartender, and described as a tough character. Vernon is accused of beating the old man in a quarrel Saturday night.

Death Blow From a Baseball.

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—A nine month's daughter of John Zirkal, of No. 66 Hay street, is lying at the point of death having been struck by a baseball on Friday afternoon while Mrs. Zirkal was crossing the street with the child in her arms. The ball struck the infant in the head causing injuries that will prove fatal. There is no clew as to who threw the ball.

In Aid of the Parnell Defense.

BOSTON, April 1.—A small but enthusiastic meeting in aid of the Parnell defense fund was held last evening at the Boston theatre. Addresses were made by Hon. Patrick Collins, Hon. William McAdoo, of New Jersey, and Hon. John Fitzgerald.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

It is rumored that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has been seized with a sudden illness.

The great boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed Sarurday. Cambridge won.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany by a vote of 19 to 25.

The wife of Capt. W. M. Black, United States Engineers' Corps, died at St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday, after a year's illness.

Thomas Rigby, one of the wealthiest men in New Orleans, and for many years the president of the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad company, died yesterday aged 90 years.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte and two other surviving passengers of the steamer Countess of Flanders which was sunk in a collision off Dunkirk Saturday have arrived in London.

Weather Indications.

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Park and North Avenues.

The Denver Robbery.

DENVER, April 1.—There are no new developments in the Denver bank robbery case. The police, while diligently endeavoring to get a clue to the robber, are completely baffled. Nothing has been seen or heard of the man since he walked out of the bank. S. N. Wood, cashier of the bank, and Mr. Kealey, paying-teller, were seen and said they could say nothing as they knew nothing at all about it until after Moffatt gave the alarm, after the robber had fled. They both saw a man walk behind the counter with Mr. Moffatt, but nothing in the appearance of the man nor his actions seemed strange nor particularly attracted their attention, and they knew nothing of it.

Moulders on a Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 1.—Twenty-five moulders at Edmund Grinnell's foundry employed on electric railway yokes went on strike on account of a notice from the foreman that they must do more for a day's work. Two moulders and a helper had been putting up five yokes for a day's work and the foreman required six.

Death of Cyrus Woodman.

BOSTON, April 1.—Cyrus Woodman died of apoplexy at the age of 75 years. He was born in Buxton, Maine, was graduated from Bowdoin in 1836 and later from Harvard Law School, became a noted lawyer, was a partner of the late Gov. C. C. Washburn, and was a lifelong friend of John A. Andrew.

Baseball Contracts.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Young, of the National League, has promulgated the following baseball contracts: Washington—J. B. Donnelly; Athletic—Denny, Lyons, Ed. Knouff; Columbus—J. R. Johnson; St. Louis—J. A. Cudworth; Chicago—J. A. Sommers; Baltimore—B. L. Canty; Louisville—Paul Cook; Phil Ehret. Services accepted: J. E. Whitney, by Indianapolis; John Healy, by Washington. Released: By Washington—J. E. Whitney; Indianapolis—John Healy; Boston—J. A. Sommers; Kansas City—Phil Ehret.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE

Boulanger's Proposed Trip to Corsica.

TO ALLAY DISTURBING RUMORS.

There Must Be Something to Distract Notice From the Glowing Prospects.

The Serious Losses of the Past Month or Two Have Caused Discouragement in France, and Now the Paris Exposition Is at Stake—The Wreck of the Steamer Comtesse Flanders—Items of Interest by Cable.

LONDON, April 1.—The imminent prosecution of General Boulanger has revived the rumors of his illness, though some of his detractors express the opinion that his sickness happened too conveniently to be natural. There is no doubt, however, that his physicians have recommended his withdrawal for a time from scenes of excitement and unwonted festivities, and the Government press have consequently made merry over the affair, predicting that the rich viands of the General's new found friends will prove more dangerous to the would-be Cæsar than political complications or hostilities.

It was to be expected that the announcement of Boulanger's trip to Corsica would provoke invidious and satirical comments. The parallel between him and the imperator who came from that historic island a century ago was too obvious to escape notice, but the accusation that he desired to impress the French nation with such a coincidence, and trusted to them to supply the looked for continuation is hardly worth noticing.

There is more ground for the complaint made to Rome that the French clergy have for some reason become suddenly converted to Boulangism, but that this will advance his cause is very doubtful. The masses will certainly look upon this aid with suspicion, the more so as the sympathy of the priests with the gallant General have become more marked since the recall of the Duc d'Aumale.

The fact is that Boulanger was requested by the majority of his friends and supporters to leave France for a while for the purpose of allaying distubing rumors. So much is at stake in the success of the Paris Exposition, that it was felt to be judicious to withdraw every possible disturbing cause, in order to give a feeling of security to intending visitors.

The serious losses of the year have rendered it imperative that there should be some distraction from gloomy prospects, some encouragement to the working classes and appearance of prosperity to in the city. The optmists trust to the great recuperative powers of France. The small hoarders in the country have been sadly depleted, but they will pinch and save the money to fill again the old stockings which de Lesseps has emptied, and the speculators who were ruined in the copper corner can start new schemes or follow the example of those who choose to acquit their obligations with the revolver.

But the Exposition must succeed. Strangers will be swindled with more than the usual avidity. The series of balls to be tendered to the working classes by the municipality will delight the laborers and those who pass as such. Few exhibitors will escape carrying home the ribbon or perhaps the cross of the Legion of Honor, and President Carnot and his Ministers have been authorized to exercise large hospitalitity at the public expense.

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The Ostend passenger steamer Comtesse Flanders, was run into off Dunkirk by the Belgian mail steamer Princesse Henriette. The captain, first lieutenant, nine of the crew and three passengers of the Comtesse Flanders were drowned. The Flanders was cut in halves and the forepart sank immediately. The Henriette, after rescuing the remainder of the ill-fated vessel's crew and passengers, fastened a line to the after-part of the ship and began towing it towards Ostend. It soon capsized, however, and sank. Among the rescued passengers of the Flanders was Prince Jerome Bonaparte. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the disaster.

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It is officially annouuced that Sir Phillip Currier, Assistant Under-Secretary in the Foreign office will be appointed to the position of Permanent Under Secretary made vacant by the transfer of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Washington.

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When the loss of the German and American war vessels was reborted to the Emperor he could not conceal his emotion at the disaster and was visibly affected for some time.

ALMOST A DUEL.

The Result of a Pennsylvania Legislator Calling a Citizen a Liar.

PITTSBURG, April 1,—Hon. W. H. White, a member of the Legislature from the Seventh Allegheny district became involved in a heated argument with a Mr. Robinson a well known resident of Swickley, on the question of a prohibtory amendment to the State Constitution in front of the Hotel Duquesne, on Smithfield Street, this city. Mr. White, for the third time called Mr. Robinson a liar. Mr. Robinson struck Mr. White a stunning blow in the face, knocking him into the arms of a mutual friend, who prevented Mr. White from falling to the sidewalk.

At a later hour a messenger presented Mr. White's card to Mr. Robinson together with an intimation that he was ready to meet the latter at his earliest convenience to avenge the insult. Mr. Robinson sent his card to Mr. White, exercising his right by selecting bull dog revolvers at ten paces. Both parties selected their seconds.

In the meantime M. B. Lemon, another member of the Legislature, hearing of the occurrence hunted up Mr. White and after much persuasion induced Mr. White to let the whole matter drop.

Sunday Liquor Selling in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, April 1.—Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson county, has long been in favor of proceed against liquor dealers who violate the Sunday liquor law. He maintains that no one can be licensed to do an illegal act, and that the liquor license is not issued for selling on Sunday, and consequently the liquor dealer who violates the Sabbath law sells without a license. He has requested Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, to make this complaint against all rumsellers caught selling on Sunday.

Locomotive Works Closed.

BOSTON, April 1.—The Hichley locomotive works have shut down and will remain closed for some time. Dullness of trade is the alleged cause.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Appointee for the Mission to China to Be a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President is giving a good deal of consideration to the selection of a suitable person to represent this government in China. He regards the post as one requiring diplomatic skill of the highest order.

A gentleman who spoke with the President regarding the matter this morning quotes him as saying that he would select none of the candidates who had been mentioned in connection with the place, but that, on the contrary, the appointment would create quite as great a surprise as that of Robert T. Lincoln to be Minister to England.

Among the last nominations sent to the Senate by the President were the following:

John B. Henderson, of Missouri; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; William Pinckney Whyte, Maryland; Clement Studebaker, Indiana; Jefferson Coolidge, Massachusetts; William Henry Trescott, South Carolina; Andrew Carnegie, Pennsylvania; John R. G. Pitkin, Louisiana; Morris M. Estee, California; J. H. Hanson, Georgia, to be delegates to the conference between the United States of America and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and the Empire of Brazil, to be held in Washington in 1889.

Edwin H. Terrell, of Texas, to be Minister to Belgium.

John T. Abbott, of New Hampshire, to be Minister to the Republic of Colombia.

Among others were the following Postmasters:

MASSACHUSETTS—E. M. Bliss, Spencer.
CONNECTICUT—Ira E. Hicks, New Britain.
NEW YORK—Henry Flood, Elmira.
NEW JERSEY—S. S. Moore, Elizabeth.
PENNSYLVANIA—C. B. Gould, Emporium; James Ogden, Latrobe; W. H. Zufall, Meyersdale; R. A. Love, Warren; R. S. Barker, Lockhaven; D. D. P. Alexander, Apollo.
MARYLAND—Thomas Dawson, Rockville; C. H. Walker, Frostburgh.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—George Hitchcock, Hanover.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has appointed the following named fourth-class postmasters in New York State: Daniel J. Hall, at Berlin; Wm. H. Pearsall, at Clinton Corners; Henry Inderlied, at Cochocton; James M. Bothwick, at Coeyman's Junction; M. F. Walcott, at Fishkill; H. S. Gilbert, at Fuller's Station; John B. Bedford, at Glenham; Mrs. Lucy P. Holbrock, at Dithgow; P. R. Peeler, at Madalin; W. G. Ferris, at New Hamburgh; J. Albert Mills, at New Hampton; George W. Robbins, at South Westerly; Gilbert Anderson, at Westerly.

FOR NINE HOURS A DAY.

Buffalo's Big Strike of Carpenters and Painters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The carpenters and painters of Buffalo to the number of several hundred went on a strike this morning. They demand that the bosses recognize nine hours as a day's work. The meetings held Saturday night concluded by the adoption of resolutions declaring that a strike was in order.

The conference committee of Carpenter's Union waited long and patiently on Saturday night for a delegation of the bosses to put in an appearance and say that they would concede the men's demands, but the bosses did not flock in as it was hoped they would, and nothing remained but to back down from the bold position already taken, or to go on and declare a strike. A strike was declared.

A number of the bosses announced to the conference committee on Saturday night that they would call nine hours a day's work and asked that their men be allowed to take up their tools to-day. There were so few of these fair minded bosses, however, that it was decided not to injure the chances of the strike by allowing any of the members to turn out to-day.

The painters, meanwhile, were holding a meeting to take action upon the same matter—the nine-hour movement. The painters had obtained from the bosses early in the spring an agreement to the effect that nine hours should constitute a day's work for the six months beginning March 15. This agreement did not satisfy the Union, and the members now demand that the nine-hour system be tried for the year beginning April 1.

Mr. John Codd, secretary of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union No. 334, says that in all probability none of the men will work before Wednesday, even in cases where the bosses were willing to concede the demand made upon them.

"We will need at least two days to make definite and binding arrangements," he said.

Serious Freight Collision.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 1.—A serious freight collision occurred three miles west of here on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road. The second section of an eastbound train ran past orders at Lakewood and collided with a westbound train. Fifteen loaded cars were wrecked. Engineer Hiram Freeman, of the westbound freight, was dangerously injured about the head; conductor Yocum badly scalded and fireman P. H. Carney slightly injured. The crew of the eastbound train jumped and escaped injury. The track was blocked for over ten hours.

Wife Dead and Husband Desperate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—Mrs. Tillie Hort, who was so brutally hacked with an axe Friday by her husband, is dead at the hospital. A strict watch is being kept on the murderer, as he is in a desperate mood and it is feared he would make an attempt on his life. He has refused so far to make any statement of the crime or his reasons for it beyond saying, "I wanted to kill her and I am ready to hang for it." He manifests no sorrow.

Flames in New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The building at 611 and 613 West Thirty-sixth street, occupied by a number of manufacturers, was destroyed by fire. The losses are: Mrs. F. Radel, building and piano stock, $30,000; D. McIntosh, cabinet trimmings, $6,000; Hagan & Raefer, piano keys, $15,000; Roth & Engelhardt, piano actions, $10,000.

He Introduced "Pinafore."

NEW YORK, April 1. — John A. Duff, father of John C. Duff, the theatrical manager, died from the effects of the apoplectic stroke which he sustained Saturday. Mr. Duff was Augustin Daly's father-in-law. He first introduced "Pinafore" to the New York public. He was born in Albany and was 68 years old.

Murdered One and Carved the Other.

NEW YORK, April 1.—During an altercation at the house 127 Twenty-eighth street last night, Reuben Samms, a mulatto, 21 years old, stabbed his brother George to the heart, killing him instantly, and also cut off his brother's right hand. The murderer escaped.

Charged With Malpractice.

UTICA, N. Y., April 1.—Dr. William Jay Harren, a prominent young physician of this city, has been arrested for causing the death of Addie Schoup by malpractice.

THE EXILE IN CANADA;

Or, The Boodler's Lament.

I wandered to the river's bank
And looked across to where,
Upon the other side, I saw
The lights reflected there.
And, as I gazed, a longing seam
To reach that place once more,
And walk upon the good old soil
I'd often trod before.

Last night I dream'd that once again
I saw the old, old home—
Where oft, when I was but a lad,
My wandering steps did roam—
I'd crossed unto the other side
Of this wide, running stream;
Alas! I woke in full delight,
To find it but a dream.

Oh, could I but retrace the years!
And backward go once more,
I would not then be curbing fate
Upon this barren shore.
What recks it that I have the gold
Wherewith to pass all t me?
Since I must while away the years
In this most wretched clime!

Ye stars that shine so bright to-night,
In yonder vault above,
How merr ly ye're looking down
On friends that I do love.
Would I were there; but yawns a gulf,
Wide as eternity!
The sheriff's arm, the broken trust,
Doom me to misery!

So, here an exile I must stay,
On this cold, barren land;
No sight of home, or kindred dear,
No grasp of friendly hand;
With gnawing thoughts of keen remorse,
Like specters, ever near;
Nor one k nd smile, nor welcome glance,
My lonely life to cheer.

—H. McGrath, in America.

HIS NOTIFICATION.

How Thornton Executed His Commission.

"She'll have to go; ain't no way out o' *that*. She'll have to skip," said Dave Kinney. He squinted in a cross-eyed manner at the cracker-crumb on his tawny, scraggy beard, and transferred it carefully to his mouth. There was a wedge of cheese on his left knee. When the Fence Corners School Board—originally Fennett's Corners, but thus aptly abbreviated—held a meeting, it was, by general agreement, in old Hanks' grocery, where crackers and cheese, and mayhap a herring, might relieve its tedium. But to-night there was an alleviating interest.

"About the size of it," said Silas Saunders. He preferred tobacco, and rolled a quid under his tongue. "This ain't no place for her *here*. Why, *I* wouldn't answer for the consequences if she staid; there ain't no tellin' what might happen, ner what deviltry them boys *might* be up to. Look at Corny Rourke, six foot two or three if he's an inch, and chuck full, chuck full, chuck full! He's always *be'n* the one to put the teachers out, and there ain't no doubt but what it's his idee this time. Barricadin' the school-house right out bold first day o' school; now, who but Corny'd 'a' thought o' *that*?"

There was something of contemplative admiration in his tone.

"Goin' to be done, whoever's doin' it," said Kinney, exploring his cracker-bag. "Goin' to git in at eight o'clock to-morrow mornin' an' shut up the door and fasten the windows, and any teacher that gits in 'll have to git in through the key-hole er a crack; what they *said*."

He had told it before; He had called the meeting for the purpose of telling it. But it was interesting to dwell upon.

There was an impressive silence.

"Wall, we'll have to give her notice. You're jest the one to do it, Thornton—eh?" Saunders observed to the third member of the board. He was himself uneasy. "She got along fust-rate, summer term," he added. He appeared to feel a vague and wholly impotent regret. "Needs the money, should jedge."

"She need't 'a' made no calculations to teach no winter term *here*—not to Fence Corners," Kinney responded, with some contempt. "If there h'ain't be'n a winter fer five years but what there's be'n a rumpus, and gener'ly school shut up, w'y, she needn't 'a' looked fer there *goin'* to be."

It was unanswerable, but the store-keeper entered a weak suggestion over his motley counter.

"I should think that gang ought to be broke up," he said.

He expected no rejoinder, and got none. The School Board's attention centered upon no such whimsical irrelevancy.

"Reckon *you're* the one to notify her, Thornton," said Saunders, again.

He wriggled unquietly on his stool.

Thornton sat motionless. Whether in fact or by a trick of the ill-burning lamp on the counter, his good-looking face with its heavy, light moustache, appeared pale. He sat with his arms crossed on his knees and his eyes on the floor, silent.

"Jest so," said Kinney, with an air of impartial decision. "You can git it off better 'n Saunders or me, Thornton. You're a better lookin' man, anyhow, and you're better rigged up," he concluded, with politic amiableness.

They made an attempt at a careless dismissal of the subject. Kinney got up and threw his cheese rind in the stove. Thornton passed his hand over his mouth and swallowed hard.

"You can jest put it easy," said Kinney, encouragingly. "You can tell her jest how 'tis, and how it's fer her own good, and ain't to be put off ner avoided. You can tell her she done first-*class*, summer term. W'y you can tell her jest what you're a-mine to," cried Kinney, magnanimously.

Their colleague arose. He was a tall and powerful young fellow, but there was an odd laxity in his movements now as he went toward the door. He held his hat-brim to his lips, too, and turned his face away from the light. Hanks stared after him till the door closed.

"I s'spose you've found out that Jim Thornton's about the bashfulest feller in town, ain't you?" he queried.

There was no response.

"And you've prob'ly suspicioned, same as other folks, that he's kind o' sweet on the school-ma'am, er would be if he dast?" pursued the store-keeper.

The School Board was silent.

"Wal," he concluded, with a grin, half of disgust, half of admiration, "you couldn't a' hired *me* to be'n that mean to a yeller dog—not to a yeller dog!"

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Thornton made his way up the road through a warm and lightly falling early snow that whitened and softened and beautified it, dark as it was from the infrequency of buildings and hubbly with the frozen mud. He forgot to put his hat on till he met a man in a wagon, who stared at him. His face and hair were damp with melted flakes He went slowly, almost creepingly, for there was in his heart a terrible, sinking dread of what he must do. It was almost more than he could master.

Where was she? Bissel's; he knew she boarded at Bissel's and it was not far; he could see its light through the snow-laden trees. The pain at his heart was all but physical; he winced, and kept his hand on his nervous mouth; there was a mist in his eyes, and it grew into tears. He was not surprised at them, nor ashamed of them; he wiped them off mechanically with his rough, strong hand. He did not know whether they were from pity of her or of himself; he know not which was the stronger within him; he was not clearly conscious of either, but of a dull unhappiness such as he had never known.

He looked down at his clothes with fatal shame; they were not his best ones. He had a ready-made suit at home, but these his mother had made. He wished they looked better. The light in Bissel's window cast his long shadow on the white ground. It wavered there, shrinking and lingering; then it pushed on and up to the door.

It was not the custom in Fence Corners to rap; it would have been looked upon as a useless formality. He stepped into Bissel's large, scantily furnished, rag-carpeted best room.

He gasped as he stood there. He had vaguely hoped for a little reprieve, but she sat there by the lamp, alone, bending over some work. She rose at his entrance, and came forward a little to offer her hand; but he did not see it, and she dropped it back in awkward haste.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

She brought one forward. Thornton sat down. He dropped his hat as he did so, and picked it up with a red face. Then he sat still. He would have tried to speak, but he knew he could not; his tongue felt thick and immovable.

"It's snowing, ain't it," said the schoolteacher; she bore the marks of diffidence herself in her timorous voice and look.

Thorton nodded; it was all he could do. He stared at her fixedly, almost vacuously. His mind wandered back and strove to anchor itself to something. Once he had spent an evening at Bissel's, on the occasion of a sociable, and taken her hand in one of the games; once he had overtaken her, in a wagon, on her way to school and given her a lift. That was all. He thought it might have been less hard for him if there had been something more, but that was all his morbid self-distrustfulness had allowed him.

The ticking of a clock on a corner-stand filled the silence. It was a round, nickel clock, and it ticked so loudly as to force itself upon them.

"That's my school-clock," said the teacher. "I am all ready for to-morrow. There are my books over there with it and the register.

The school director dropped his miserable eyes to the faded stripe in the carpet at his feet, but he did not see it; his hat shook with the trembling of his hands.

"I've be'n thinking how many I'll have, likely," the school-teacher went on. His misery imparted itself to her in a degree of nervousness, and she let her work drop. "I had twenty-five this summer; there's always more winters, ain't there?"

He managed to say yes. His eyes were wandering about the room now, his lips parted as if for air. He saw a new pane in the window, clumsily puttied—a camphor bottle left on the melode on—a break in the cane seat of a chair—a small tub filled with white asters still in bloom. He continued looking at these.

"They're real late, ain't they?" said the girl. "They're mine. I potted 'em myself and I guess they'll last best part of the winter; I've heard they will, took care of. Do you want one?"

She put down her work and went and picked one. Then, with a shy laugh, she took her scissors and went back to them.

"May be your mother'd like a few; she hain't got 'em, has she?" she said.

She made a bunch and tied it with her black thread. Thornton watched her; a slight girl in a cheap and well-worn dress, her dark hair in a girlish braid, and her eyes mild. This she was, but who shall tell what he was? His agony rose, culminated as she turned to him; he clutched his hat till its stiff brim cracked. She was coming toward him with the flowers.

"There, may be she'd like a few," she repeated, faint-heartedly; but he did not hear her. He felt his face aflame like fire, and a choking in his throat. He struggled to speak, and did make an inarticulate sound, at which she looked at him in wonder. He looked up at her pitifully—and then fell stumblingly on his knees at her feet and buried his face in her skirt, and groping for her hands, pulled them down till they pressed his throbbing head and rested there, her happy, wondering tears falling upon them.

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"Bashful?" said Dave Kinney to Hanks, the store-keeper. "I'd like to know what's your *idee* o' bashfulness. W'y, Jim Thornton walked out o' this store that night and up to Bissel's straight as a string, and told that school-teacher that, owin' to circumstances that he didn't have no control over, she couldn't have the *school* this winter, ner likely there couldn't nobody else neither, but if it'd be any consideration to her, she could have *him*; told her that right up and down, and didn't make no bones of it. If Jim Thornton's bashful, w'y, the feller that ain't's what *I'd* like to see."—Emma A. Opper, in Leslie's Newspaper.

AT SECOND HAND.

A Man's Passion for Books and a Boy's Passion for Barter.

"There used to be one man," said the second-hand man to a Lewiston (Me.) Journal reporter, "who came down to see me very often. He hasn't been around for a month, and I think must have moved away. He was a queer chap, and no mistake about it. He worked in the Auburn shoe factories, and, I've heard said, made good wages. But he had a liking for old books, and about every week he visited my library out there in the corner in search of something new that was old. His great hobby was books pertaining to agriculture. If he could get hold of any of those Board of Agriculture reports he was just happy. To me they are dry reading, but with him they were food of keen relish. I guess he's moved off now, but he must have a mighty collection of old books with him. He has bought enough in my store to supply all the farmers in the State with agricultural statistics."

At this point in the conversation a small boy came in. He had in his hand a pair of skates. He wanted to trade them for a sled. "Do you know that every boy is a born trader?" asked the man of stories, after the boy had gone out. "Yes, sir, by the time a boy is five years old he begins to trade and dicker and swap. It's general, and I never saw a boy who wasn't so inclined. They'll dicker any thing. I have a chance to see something of it. Before ice and snow came they were all crazy for marbles, and they'd swap any thing for them. Later it was skates they wanted, and now the skating has gone they're trying to swap their skates for sleds. So it goes. Every thing in its season. It's fun to watch them maneuver. Some of them are pretty bright fellows and make some sharp trades."

Nothing Too Good for Him.

Editor (to gentleman just arrived)—"Don't want any poetry." Gentleman—"No?" Editor—"Nor prose." Gentleman—"No?" Editor—"Nor blank verse." Gentleman—"How would a two-dollar bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance?" Editor—"Why, my dear sir, why didn't you say so at first? (To office boy) James, give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor to spit on.

OLEO VERSUS BUTTER.

An Unparalleled and Inexcusable Case of Husbandly Villainy.

Mrs. Blank is a model housewife. She spends a portion of each day in personal supervision of the domestic arrangements of the household. She directs the purchases made for the family larder and only the choicest viands will be accepted. On one point Mrs. Blank is particularly positive. It is, says the Chicago Tribune, the selection of butter.

Nothing but the choicest Orange County product is allowed on the table. She has often said that "if there was one thing she was posted on it was butter."

Her husband was skeptical, and resolved to test his wife's judgment. So he purchased a firkin of the choicest New York butter at $1.40 a pound and had the lid stenciled "oleomargarine." Then the wily man had the word partially erased as if the merchant had sought to conceal the true nature of the tub's contents. The tub was sent home. When he went to dinner he was confronted by Mrs. Blank as soon as he had crossed the threshold.

"John," said she, in a severe tone, "are you out of your head! What do you mean by sending that horrid stuff home?"

"Why, my dear, I am assured that it is clean, and a good deal better than half the butter we get. So I thought we might give it a trial, at least."

This reply nearly took the good lady's breath away. Finally she broke forth:

"And do you think I am going to eat that stuff? Why, the moment I tasted it I felt sick. If you want to eat it you may, but I don't propose to fly in the face of Providence in that way."

Before her husband came down to dinner he let his daughter and son into the secret. At the table some of the "o leo" was set before the master of the house. He ate freely of it and finally induced his children to partake.

"Why, mamma," said the daughter, "it's every bit as good as Orange County butter. Try it."

"No, I thank you," was the freezing reply.

The son joined his sister in praise of the "oleo," and finally Mrs. —— was induced to try a little.

"And you folks call this vile stuff good! Why, it fairly chokes me."

The next day Mr. —— went to his wife and said that he would send the stuff back and return in its place some of the usual goods. Then he went down-town, bought a tub of oleomargarine and had it marked "Orange County butter." This was sent home, and at dinner Mrs. —— discussed at length the virtues of the new "butter." She ate with relish, and it was two days before Mr. —— told of his villainy. Then there was a pretty how d'ye do.

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Syracuse Bosses Say They Will Comply With the Men's Request.

The Strike at Buffalo Continues—Seventeen Hundred Men Out at St. Louis—Six Thousand Coke Miners to be Made Idle This Week—Cutting Wages at Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg, Pa.—Other Labor Difficulties.

SYRACUSE, April 2.—The Carpenters and Joiners as directed by their Unions quit work last night at five o'clock working just nine hours. They also demand 22½ cents per hour and will not work with Union men.

The boss carpenters have issued the following notice:

Resolved, That we, the employers of carpenter and joiner labor of Syracuse, N. Y., will not retain in our employ any man who will not labor ten hours for a day's work; and that each employer will settle with his employes individually.

The bosses say that if the men refuse to work ten hours to-day they will have to leave their places.

The Carpenters' Strike in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. April 2.—The strike of carpenters is assuming large proportions. The general order demanding a strike yesterday was complied with by fully 1,700 men. They demand that eight hours shall constitute a days' work. They also ask forty cents an hour, but would probably accept thirty-five. There are 350 bosses. Of these, sixty-three are willing to recognize the union; six are willing to pay thirty-five cents, and the remainder insist upon thirty cents. Nearly 300 bosses decline to make any statement.

Over 1,000 carpenters met at Central Turner Hall and formulated their demands. W. H. Kelver, of Chicago, Vice-President of the United Workmen of the United States, is here to take charge of the strike.

New York Framers' Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Framers' Union submitted its agreement to employers in this city. The men met yesterday and decided that a demand should be made for the equalization of wages in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City. An agreement binding employers to pay forty cents per hour for day work and double price for overtime and Sunday work was accordingly submitted to the bosses who had not already signed the agreement in accord with these terms. The agreement is binding until May 1 next. So far about twenty-five of the employers have agreed to the demands of the men. About 150 men are already out.

New York Painters' Demands.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The German Painters Union have started their demand for a uniform rate of $3.50 for nine hours work per day. Of the 1100 members of the union about 400 are getting that figure. This morning the bosses were asked, in shops where only $3 was being paid, to grant the increase. The demand was in several instances granted, but over twenty employers yet refuse to concede the terms demanded by the men.

6,000 Men Will Be Made Idle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—During the present week there will be a general shut down at all of the coal mines along the Monongahela River and over 6,000 coal miners thrown out of employment indefinitely. The coal trade is in a bad shape, there being little or no demand, with over 6,000,000 bushels in the harbor awaiting orders for shipment.

Steel Workers Wages Reduced.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—A reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. in the wages of employees of the Pennsylvania steel works went into effect yesterday in accordance with a notice previously given. The reduction affects 3,500 men.

Wages Cut Two Per Cent.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—A Pardee & Co., prominent coal operators, yesterday gave notice of a reduction of two per cent. in wages. About fifteen hundred men and boys are affected.

Striking Spinners Appear Determined.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—Offers of financial aid has been received by the Berkley weavers and has greatly encouraged them in their determination to continue indefinitely their strike. Yesterday the mill spinners in the same mill, thirty in number, left work. They claim that their wages dropped two dollars per week while working with yarn which they think is finer than the numbered sized. To-day the order was issued to change from size forty-two to fifty-eight yarn and the spinners went out until they could consider the matter.

A Dear April Fool Joke.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—Last evening a porter at the Arlington Hotel caught Montine Culbas, a sneak thief in the proprietors room. He took the thief to the office, where the proprietor, thinking himself the victim of an April fool joke, allowed the thief to escape. Shortly afterward Landlord Bickford missed a $1,100 note and a bank book.

A Twenty Year Convict Escapes.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 2.—Joseph Kennedy, a convict at the Wethersfield State Prison, has escaped by cutting through two brick walls and a ceiling in the old portion of the prison. Kennedy was sentenced in 1885 to twenty years for rape. He is described as being 33 years old, 5 feet 8¾ inches in height and with a pockmarked face.

Many Deaths from Scarlet Fever.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April .—Scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming degree a Marlborough, a little hamlet north of the city, and the cases are proving fatal. In consequence of the prevalence of this disease the public schools have been closed.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Direct Tax Bill Considered in the House Last Night.

TRENTON, April 2.—The House sat as a Committee of the Whole last night to consider the bill introduced by Mr. Voorhees of Union for the imposition of a State tax of three fourths of a mill. Mr. Voorhees said that a direct tax was necessary. While it was a very light tax, it would be ample. Col. Heppenheimer, of Hudson, wanted to know why Mr. Voorhees didn't introduce a bill to amend the act requiring railroads to pay a tax on their property on the same basis as individuals. For many years the expenses of the State have been defrayed out of moneys received from big corporations in the shape of taxes. Speaker Hudspeth admitted the State's necessity for funds, but declared he should never support a measure for a direct tax. New Jersey had been free from such tax so long that one should not be imposed now unless all other ways and means should fail. He thought a bill of another kind could be drafted under which the money needed might be raised. The Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress.

Senator Adrain introduced a bill to allow bottlers to sell beer and ale by the box and wine growers to sell wine in quantities of from one gallon to five gallons without a license.

President Werts, through Senator Bogert, introduced a bill providing that if any section of the Werts Liquor bill shall be declared unconstitutional the other sections of the bill shall not be affected.

The following bills were favorably reported in the House: Providing that the Sinking Fund Commissions of Newark and Jersey City shall consist of the Mayor and Comptroller and three persons to be appointed by the Mayor: making two years' desertion ground for divorce; providing for a Constitutional Convention to be held in Trenton on May 21: restoring to the Governor the power of appointing the State Sinking Fund Commissioners, and providing for the appointment by the Governor of a surgeon of the Soldiers' Home who shall be chief executive officer of the institution. Weidenmayer introduced a bill in the House giving the Mayor of Newark power to appoint the Comptroller independently of the Common Council. Gill introduced a bill to create the county of Carteret, which is to consist of Belleville, Franklin, Bloomfield, Montclair, Caldwell, Livingston, West Orange, Milburn, East Orange, city of Orange and South Orange, all of which places are within the present territory of Essex county. Weidenmeyer introduced a bill before adjournment providing for the immediate termination of the terms of office of all members of the Newark Board of Health, the Mayor to have power to appoint their successors. This would make the Board Democratic. The House killed the bill authorizing the appointment of six more factory inspectors.

Is He Wrongly Convicted.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—The suspension in sentence in the case of Wells, convicted of the murder of Eastman, of Great Falls, occasioned some wonderment up to the time of arrest in Maine of a man named Fields upon a charge of having committed the crime for which Wells now awaits sentence. It is reported that immediately after the conviction of Wells a prominent citizen received an anonymous letter from Portsmouth declaring that the writer had committed the murder under the influence of jealousy because of a woman, and that Wells was innocent. The letter was given to a Pinkerton detective, who secured identification of the writing as that of Field's, and the latter was found and arrested in Maine. Fields will be examined at Dover to-day.

Young Blood in the Association.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Among the young blood in the American Association this season may be mentioned Holiday, Earle and Bearde, of the Cincinnatis; Quinn, Foreman and Whittaker, of the Baltimores; Raymond and Shannon, of the Louisvilles; Freeman, Cudworth and Fuller, Browns; Lovett and Visner, of the Brooklyns; Paine and Brennan, of the Athletics, while the Columbus and Kansas City clubs are composed almost entirely of youngsters.

Dr. Cox in Jail.

EASTON, Pa., April 2.—Dr. H. M. Cox, convicted of criminal malpractice in causing the death of Jennie Orborne, who was ordered by the Supreme Court to enter prison at once and serve his sentence of three years, surrendered himself yesterday afternoon and entered his cell appearing down hearted. His son, on account of whose illness he was permitted to remain at his home at Port Nurray, N. J., until yesterday, is still dangerously ill of typhoid fever

Elizabeth Hires an Accountant.

ELIZABETH, April 2.—William Calhoun, an expert accountant, recommended by ex-President Cleveland's law firm, ex-Secretary Whitney, and President Rollston of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, was selected last night by the City Council of this place to investigate the books and accounts of the Comptroller's office at a compensation of $20 per day, or about $2,000 for the job.

Driven to Death by Drink.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 2.—The dead body of Noah Spengler, a well-known contractor and builder, was found in the back yard of his residence in this place yesterday. He had shot himself in the head with a parlor rifle. A note addressed to his wife stated that he was driven to the deed by excessive drinking.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Bird W. Spencer, member of the State Board of Assessors; Irwin W. Shultz, Law Judge of Warren, and Henry P. Cullen, Law Judge of Hunterdon.

Democrats Carry Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 2.—The Democrats elected their entire ticket yesterday by about 1,000 majority, and gained one alderman and two councilmen. A fair vote was polled.

The First Recorder of Rome, N. Y., Dead

ROME, N. Y., April 2.—Hon. Stephen Van Dresar, ex-Surrogate of Oneida County and the first Recorder of the City of Rome, is dead at his home here, aged 72.

INQUEST ON MRS. SEIGER.

Her Father Tells of Her Relations With Her Murderer.

BUFFALO, April 2.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Tillie Seiger, by her paramour, Wm. Kemmeler, alias Hert, is now in progress here. The victim's father, Frederick Tripner, and the brother of the murderer, Henry Kemmeler, have arrived here from Philadelphia.

The victim, Mrs. Seiger, was married nine years ago to Fred. Seiger, a cabinet maker in Philadelphia. They separated about two years ago, the woman taking her child.

The murderer Kemmeler is also a married man. He married a girl while under the influence of liquor and the next day left her and refused to live with her. Shortly after Kemmeler and Mrs. Seiger eloped from Philadelphia and came here where they have been living for the past eighteen months.

The first witness sworn was the victim's father who related the history of the pair as given above.

Was He the Bold Bank Robber?

DENVER, Col., April 2.—No new developments have been reported in the Moffat robbery case. If the Denver officials have any clue they keep it to themselves. "There have been no new arrests in the case," said Chief of Detectives Lincoln last night. "We know his record. Of course there are some things we cannot make public." A story is going the rounds here that a St. Paul man who happened to be in the city called at the police station and identified the coat found yesterday as belonging to an ex-member of the St. Paul Board of Trade. The St. Paul man says he met the man on the street a few days before the robbery and he was wearing the coat now in the hands of the police. He says this man is wanted for several forgeries.

Ocean Steamers Race.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The 1,000 and odd passengers on the steamships Alaska and America just arrived from Liverpool were probably unaware that each vessel was doing its utmost throughout the voyage to reach Sandy Hook ahead of the other. The Cunarder America making the passage in 8 days, 13 hours and 34 minutes, the Alaska of the Guion line made the passage in 7 days and 10 hours, or 3 hours and 34 minutes ahead of the Cunard boat. Both steamships encountered repeated gales and heavy seas.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The failures for the first quarter of 1889, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency number 3,314, as against 2,948 for the corresponding three months of 1888. The liabilities for the first quarter of 1889 are $42,786,000 as against $38,884,000 for the first quarter of 1888. The failures in Canada numbered 525 for the first quarter of 1889, with liabilities of $4,862,000 while those in the first quarter of 1888 were 529 in number, with liabilities of $5,590,000.

Mayor Hartford's Address.

NEWARK, April 2.—At a meeting of the Orange Common Council last evening Mayor Hartford presented his annual message. He spoke strongly on the liquor question, and he made a virtual indorsement of charges recently made against city officials by denouncing the recent attempt of saloon keepers to get certain offices and by recommending the appointment of a city physician without regard to party affiliations.

The Election in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 2.—A light vote was polled yesterday. Of the eight aldermen elected five are Republicans and three Democrats; of the thirty-two councilmen twenty are Republicans and twelve Democrats. The board now stands ten Republicans and six Democrats, and the council twenty Republicans and twelve Democrats, a Republican majority on joint ballot of twelve, which is precisely what it was last year.

To Relieve the Distressed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The question is being actively discussed of getting supplies to Samoa if the Government should decide to send them to the unfortunate sailors there.

It is possible that the government could send a quantity of supplies on the steamship Zealander, which leaves for Sydney April 6, and it is thought that an arrangement will be made to do so.

Can't Play "The Judge."

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 2.—T. W. King, of this place, has, through his attorney, notified the manager of the Drawing Room Theatre, Philadelphia, not to produce Peterson's play, "The Judge," on Thursday night under that title. Mr. King wrote, copyrighted and produced a comedy called "The Judge" in 1886, and objects to another play of the same name being produced.

Ball Games in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, April 2.—The Jersey City Club has arranged to play at home with Chicago, May, 27; St. Louis, May 31; Louisville, June 7; Cincinnati, June 17; with Brooklyn or Baltimore, June 21; Athletics, July 19; Kansas City, July 26; Cincinnati, September 3; Pittsburg, September 4; Columbus, September 28.

Vetoes by Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, April 2.—In the Assembly last night vetoes were announced of Mr. Rhode's bill relating to Pelham town meetings, and Messrs. Aspinwall and Blumenthal's bills relating to release by the State of escheated lands. The vetoes are on the ground of special legislation on subjects which are or should be covered by general laws.

The Susquehanna Safe.

FALL RIVER, April 2.—The steam yacht Susquehanna arrived here Sunday night and left yesterday for Boston. Off Cape May on Sunday she lost a life buoy, which went ashore, and started the story current in New York that some disaster had happened the vessel.

Grover Cleveland on the Committee.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Judge Patterson of the Supreme Court has appointed ex-President Grover Cleveland, Charles Coudert and Leicester C. Holmes as a commission in the matter of High Bridge Park.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There will be special music at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, on Easter Sunday.

—Yesterday was a horrible day for those who were obliged to change their residence place.

—Primary and advanced classes in Mechanical Drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—One year ago Sunday evening, the Crescent Avenue church bell broke loose and smashed itself.

—One year ago today the home of the Hon. William Walter Phelps, at Tea Neck, was destroyed by fire.

—Several of the merchants changed their place of business today. Many of the citizens also moved into other quarters.

—In to-morrow's PRESS a new advertisement will set forth the bargains offered at Boehm's popular dry goods and carpet store, 7 West Front street.

—Mr. D. L. Moody says: "The Young Men's Christian Association has under God done more in developing me for Christian work than any other agency."

—The regilding of gas fixtures is a specialty with Gavett & Co., of 15 East Front street. The work is done in a way that entirely renews them for years again.

—Mr. J. F. MacDonald, junior member of the firm of R. MacDonald & Son, having assumed entire control of the business at Front and Peace streets, will continue to conduct it with the same care for the interests of the patrons as has built up the reputation and success of the firm in past years.

Newark Wins the First Round.

The first round of a team match of 13 players on a side, between the Newark and Elizabeth chess clubs, took place last evening, at the rooms of the former club, 210 Market street, Newark. The players were paired as follows:

ELIZABETH.	NEWARK.
Pope, lost	N. Hymes, won
Shapter, lost	C. Hymes, won
Crane, won	Kempa, lost
Puegner, won	Carpenter, lost
Dimock, lost	Benner, won
Morris, won	Theberath, lost
Fleming, lost	Habig, won
Martinson, lost	Geppert, won
Wheeler, won	Oppenlander, lost
Dunlap, lost	Chandler, won
Worrall, lost	Thum, won
La Fuley, won	H. Hymes, lost
Poggi, lost	Bippert, won

At about 8:20 play commenced. The result was:

	Won.	Lost.
Elizabeth	5	8
Newark	8	5

The return match is to be played on Monday evening, April 15, at the rooms of the Elizabeth Club.

The Elizabeth Bi's are Coming.

The Elizabeth *Journal* of yesterday said: "The grand athletic tournament of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will take place on Thursday evening next at the Crescent Rink, Plainfield. The E. W. will send up a strong delegation. Those who desire to go can obtain tickets from Captain Gilbert. Full information as to place of meeting, trains, etc., will be given at the Club meeting to-morrow evening. The E. W. have entered a tug of war team for the contest and expect to compete. There will be no meeting of the athletic class this week on account of the Plainfield tournament."

Governor Green's Reply.

A delegation of Burlington county people who came to Trenton on Friday to advocate the appointment of their favorite candidate for Lay Judge of that county, had more to say of the demerits of other candidates then of the virtues of their own. The Governor grew impatient, and when the spokesman had concluded said: "If one-half the stories that have been poured into my ears about the candidates for this position and the men who are backing them were true, I should say that about half of the population of Burlington county ought to be in state prison."

Their New Piano.

On Saturday a handsome new upright piano was placed in Holy Cross Sunday school building, by Mr. P. P. VanArsdale, from the factory of Francis Bacon of New York. For capacity and richness of tune, it cannot be surpassed. Experts have pronounced it as perfect as any piano can be. It is to be used in the Sunday school service and choir rehersals.

ALL OR NOTHING.

Child's Play in the Council Again.

The action of Councilmen Gallup, Moffett and Watson, last evening, in voting against the applications of the hotels of the city, is not explainable in any way that is sound, consistent or manly. They acted as spiteful as school girls, and with even less sense.

The first application considered was that of Otto Arend to keep a saloon. Councilman Myers, who THE PRESS last evening said has a great big mind of his own, voted against it—probably believing it was not a necessity to the public nor for the best interest of the city that there should be a half-dozen barrooms within a hundred yards of one another.

Thereupon Messrs Gallup, Moffett and Watson defeated by their votes every application that was brought up and that might otherwise have been granted. Because Mr. Arend, who has never been assessed a cent of taxes, and who can probably pack all his Plainfield interests and possessions in his trunk today and seek a business field elsewhere without a cent of sacrifice—because he had not votes enough to grant him a license, Messrs Gallup, Moffett and Watson see fit to obstruct the granting of licenses to even the hotel keepers who have thousands of dollars invested, and on whom the growth of the city depends more than on any others.

The position of these three Councilmen is most ill-judged and indiscreet. The temperance members are unfortunately placed, as their votes reduce the city's income over ten thousand dollars without restricting the sale within its limits nor diminishing the evils of intemperance. But their position doesn't equal the spectacle of grown-up men voting against their own principles and the interests of the city merely because some one person cannot get a license to sell beer around the corner in Second street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Madge L. Sutphen is spending the week with friends near Lamberton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutter, of New York, arrived in Plainfield yesterday, and are now at their Summer residence on Crescent avenue.

Mr. F. A. Dunham has leased the house at 11 West 5th street, corner of Arlington avenue, and took up his residence there with his family, yesterday.

Mr. Edward Colgate and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, of Brooklyn, E. D., were the guests, yesterday of Mrs. Prescott, of West Second street.

Mr. J. C. Zimmerman, of Grove street, will leave Plainfield forever, in a few days, and take up his residence at Terra Haute, Ind., where he has extensive business interests. His family have already gone.

Miss Sarah V. D. Honeyman, an aged lady, died at her home on Somerset place, North Plainfield, this morning from consumption. The deceased was 60 years of age. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow at 5 p. m.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, who is one of the leading dentists of the city, has leased the very handsome suite of apartments at 21 West Front street, where he has now established most commodious and convenient offices and consulting rooms.

Mr. Frank E. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and Mrs. Miller, have returned from a season in New York and the South. Mr. Miller is already hard at work preparing for an early opening and a long and busy season at his most popular and elegant hotel.

The birthday anniversary of Dr. Chauncey M. Field was very agreeably and unexpectedly remembered, one evening last week, by a score of the Doctor's most intimate friends. They assembled at a surprise dinner which was a thoroughly savory, sociable and satisfying affair. The dinner was enticingly served, and the table charmingly decorated and furnished. An elegant boquet stood before the Doctor's plate, and a handsome horseshoe of flowers before his father's.

A Mirror Fell on Him.

Mr. Dennis O'Brien, the hackman, was walking alongside of a load of furniture which he was transferring from North Plainfield to this city, at the corner of Front and Grove streets, about noon yesterday, when a heavy plate glass mirror fell from the wagon, striking him on the head. The mirror was broken; likewise Mr. O'Brien's head, and the broken glass penetrating through his hat, inflicted several deep scalp wounds. The injured man was assisted to a neighboring doctor's office, where the wounds were dressed.

Children Start a Fire.

Quite a little excitement was caused in Dunellen, Friday afternoon, by the burning up of a stack of hay on the premises of Martin Brennan, located on Madison avenue, near Front street, but owing to the prompt action displayed by Joseph H. Johnson, stableman for Taylor's Hotel, the fire was speedily got under way before any serious damage was done.

Some children were seen playing around the hay and it is supposed they accidentally set fire to it.

New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association held in Firemen's Hall, last evening, the following officers were chosen:

President—Alex. Titsworth.
Vice President—T. J. Gilles.
Recording Secretary—G. Thorn.
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UNJUSTLY TREATED WOMEN.

A Crying Shame That Should be Remedied.

There are more than 4,000 public school teachers in New Jersey, and a little over 20 per cent. of them are men, most of whom are employed in the rural districts. In most of the cities only 12 per cent. of the teachers are males, and in Plainfield there is a solitary one. But they get the lion's share of the salary.

In the entire State the yearly average for male teachers is $608.67, and for females $392.73. In cities the yearly average for males is $1,267.62, and for females only $840.96. The salaries for school teachers in New Jersey do not compare with those paid in many other States. We have a most efficient body of teachers, but compared with the compensation of other States they are poorly paid.

This is especially true of the female teachers in the primary schools, who have crowded classes and are expected to do the work of two or three teachers. If they fail to do it the children suffer. A public school teacher is a patient pack horse that never kicks. No account of the multiplied labor, for the public school teacher never goes on a strike. The labor question never penetrated the teachers' institutes except in the abstract way.

Westfield's Marriages, Births and Deaths.

The record of vital statistics from returns made to the Assessor of the township of Westfield, for the year ending March 31, 1889, shows as follows: Total number of births, 43; deaths, 33; marriages, 12. The deaths occurred from the following causes:

Asthma, 1; bronchitis, 2; apoplexy, 1; croup, 2; cancer, 1; cholera infantum, 1; dropsy, 1; convulsions, 1; dysentery, 2; remittent fever, 1; pneumonia, 4; consumption, 7; gastritis, 1; nepotitis, 2; gastric catarrh, 1; disease of heart, 3; typhoid fever, 1; railroad accident, 1. Total, 33. Sex—males, 15; females, 18.

Natural Gas.

The above comedy which the New York newspapers almost unanimously praised as the best musical farce the stage has yet seen, will be produced at Music Hall on Friday evening. The New York *Sun* says of it:

If you want to laugh until you cry take natural gas. Of all the musical comedies on the road there is not one more funny, absurd, brighter and better than "Natural Gas" as produced by Donnelly, Girard & Co. The play has a thread of a plot in it, but it seems to have been constructed solely for mirth-provoking purposes, and if the plot is lost it is certainly not missed.

Election of Officers

The annual election of officers to serve Trinity Reformed Sunday School for the remainder of the year took place last evening, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the following officers:

Supt.—E. E. Anthony.
Ass't. Supt.—O. W. Dunham.
Sec.—E. H. Bird.
Treas.—H. C. Gayle.
Librarians—P. H. Bennett and W. A. Woodruff.

Hereafter the terms of office will expire on January 1. instead of April 1 as heretofore.

—Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, when business of importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

No Time Like the Present.

One or two HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in healthy condition, and will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bastian has not yet signed with the Philadelphia Baseball Club.

There was a foot of snow at Lockport, N. Y., Monday morning.

Prince Bismarck yesterday celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birthday.

The Chicago outfield this season will be Van Haltren, Ryan and Duffy.

Dullness of trade caused the Hinckley Locomotive works at Boston to shut down Saturday.

The Cobscook Hotel at Lubec, Me., with contents, was burned. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $4,000.

The Worcester Baseball Club will have a uniform similar to that formerly worn by the Bostons.

Verona Baldwin, who gained such notoriety years ago by shooting "Lucky" Baldwin, is insane.

The Blackstone Manufacturing Co.'s block in Blackstone, Mass., has been destroyed by fire.

Robert Garrett will return to Baltimore in two weeks. The Southern trip did not prove beneficial to his health.

Season tickets for the Association baseball games in Philadelphia sell for $30 each, and for the League games at $25.

There is a rumor of a proposed baseball deal by which Ryan is to go to the "Phillies" and Fogerty to the Chicagos.

The United States steamship Jamestown at Norfolk is nearly ready for service and will be put into commission at once.

Queen Victoria has sent a message of regret to Emperor William regarding Germany's naval misfortune at Samoa.

Perley Belknap, President of the Northfield, Vt., National Bank for fifteen years, and trustee of the Norwich University, is dead, aged 82.

The schools at New Richmond, Ohio, are closed on account of disturbances over the enforcement of the law abolishing separate schools for blacks.

The Republicans in Cincinnati yesterday elected their Mayor, and the Democrats elected the Police Judge, both by small majorities.

The negro, Reuben Samms, who stabbed his brother to death Sunday night at New York, has surrendered himself to the authorities.

The London Church Missionary Society has received information that the missionaries in Nyanza and Usagare are safe.

Continuation Special Carpet Sale!!

TO APRIL 10th.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

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TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-12-y

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Martien, Mrs W
Brown, Miss Hester	Neilson, Mrs H A
Brocolini, Sig	Newell, Anna V
Betts, Miss Katie	Palmer, Geo
Chedicamo, Antonio	Smalley, Mrs C W
Coon David	Stannard, E B
Fruler, Miss Minnie	Stewart, S S
Francis, Mrs Jane	Smalley, Frank
Gilroy, Miss Sadie (2)	Smith, Geo
Kremer, S	Thorne, J B
Williams, Carol	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, March 30, 1889, the Hon. Henry J. Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert L. Livingston, 168 Broadway, Plainfield, New Jersey, at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 2, 1889. Interment at Woodlawn, at convenience of the family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—Part of house, North Plainfield. Inquire 37 Central ave.

YOUNG woman would like situation as lady's maid, or to wait upon invalid. Neat sewer. Best of references. Address "H. H.," care of PRESS office. 4-1-2

FOR SALE—1¼ miles this side of Metuchen, known as "jump corner," house and five acres, in good repair. Fruit, nice lawn, good water. Inquire of owner on place, or by letter, G. W. Greason. Metuchen, N. J., Box 125. 4-1-2

FOR SALE—Small pony, set harness and riding saddle—all for $50. C. H. Perry, Bound Brook, or enquire J. P. Laire & Co. 4 1-2w

BOY wanted in drug store. Age 14 to 16 years. Intelligent, active, willing to work and to learn. Good reference. Address P. O. Box 611. 4-1-3

WANTED—A Seamstress by the day. Address, stating reference, P. O. Box 760. 3-30-3

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, and on easy terms, (or to let) nine room French roof house. Arlington ave. Apply Aug. VanDeventer. 3-28-5

TWO very large French-plate, parlor mirrors for sale low, because of owner's removal from the city. Can be seen at 135 Madison avenue, and will be sold at a bargain. 3-27-6

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25 tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 125 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Russell O. Howell and Theodore H. Hardy, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Howell and Hardy, was dissolved by mutual consent on this twenty-eighth day of March, 1889. All debts owing to said partnership are the property of and to be received by said Russell O. Howell, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment

Dated March 28, 1889.

RUSSELL O. HOWELL,
THEODORE H. HARDY.
3 28-6

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Correspondence solicited. 2-16-3m

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

NO LICENSES GRANTED—A FARCE WITH BUT FEW ADMIRERS.

Petitions and Communications Sent in by the Wholesale — Some Granted, Some Refused, According to the Neighborhood — The Cartmen's License Petitions Granted Without Opposition — The Reverse on Hotel and Saloon Licenses—Judge Ulrich and Senator Miller Authorized to "Urge" Certain Measures in the Legislature—Appropriations "Cut Down," So as to Come Within the Limit—The Appropriations and Other Details.

The City Council met in regular session last evening, with President Dumont in the chair. All the members were present.

Sundry petitions for cartmen and peddler's licenses were presented, referred and subsequently granted.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, asked for an appropriation for Memorial Day purposes and $50 was appropriated.

Sundry petitions were sent in asking for permission to remove frame buildings, which were referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

Mr. Asa Collier petitioned the Council for permission to lengthen the Olympia bowling alley ten feet. Referred with power. Mr. Geo. W. Moy asked for permission to erect an extension in the rear of his drug store on North avenue, and Mr. P. Lynch asked for the privilege to put up an addition to his frame house on Sycamore street, both of which were referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

Miss E. E. Kenyon and others asked for an electric light on Arlington avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Referred.

Mr. J. A. Manning and others, asked in a communication, that Front street from Clinton avenue to Richmond street, be designated as one of the streets through which the street railway would run. Referred.

A stone crosswalk on the South side of Madison avenue at the intersection of Ninth street, petitioned for by Rev. Dr. Lowry and others was granted.

Several petitions and communications relating to water works and sewerage were referred to the Committee on Water.

A communication was received from Assemblyman Ulrich, with reference to the bill now pending in the Legislature, creating Excise Boards. The writer said he had introduced the bill, but he did not care to further its passage until he got the sentiments of the Council and the people. The communication was filed. Later in the evening the following resolution, bearing on the subject was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the Senator from Union county and the Assemblyman from this district be requested to urge the adoption of the three bills drafted by the Corporation Counsel and now before the Legislature, entitled respectively:

First—"An act to authorize cities and boroughs to provide by ordinance for the licensing, and restraining of persons and vehicles for the sprinkling the streets with pure water."

Second—An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight."

Third—"An act to authorize cities and boroughs to establish excise boards to serve without compensation, and prescribing the powers of such boards."

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward copies of these resolutions to Senator Miller and Judge Ulrich, respectively."

Counsellor N. Bunyon called attention to an old claim alleged to be due him, which was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company communicated with the Council, stating that the company was ready and willing to accept a franchise to operate a street railway by electricity, with the exception of using storage batteries. Referred to the Street Committee.

A communication was received from Mr. F. E. Miller, asking Council to provide for licensing Summer hotels from May 1, to Nov. 1. The paper was accompanied by a petition signed by Messrs Karl Polak, W. P. Smith and others, recommending the above suggestion. The matter was referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee. Mr. Miller also presented his application for a liquor license. It was referred:

Claims were presented and referred as follows: Geo. M. Angleman, $20 and 66; A. J. McClane, 24; Geo. M. Angleman, 25 25 and 90: Jno. Kane, 18 37; Jno Dunn, 18 75; Thos. Flynn, 6; J. H. Angleman, 5 25; M, Conway, 1 12; Jno. Hopperty, 1 50; Jno. Adams, 1 50; Fanwood Stone Crushing Co., 117 79; Times Printing and Publishing Co., 89 95; L. H. Biglow & Co., 16 07; W. L. Force & Bro,, 79 05; Plainfield Gas Co., 2 70; F. Vroom, 3; Chas. Yeager, 3; M. C. Bird, 62 50; Electric Light Co., 674 08; Chas. Giesse, 60; Jno. Johnson, 125; First National Bank, 90; T. McCue, 60; T. J. Carey, 11 50 and 90; P. Lynch, 60; O.B. Leonard, 65 50; R. W. Mahaffee, 16; G. W. Grant, 60; P. Flanagan, 60; A. Titsworth, $113 60.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS — T. O. Doane, $41 61; Est. D. J. Boice, 59 75; E. A. Laine, 12 50; J. B. Gable, 25; J. E. Flannery, 44 25; Wm. Gratton, 10; Times Printing Co., 5 50; J. H. Albert, 10; F. B. Fine, 5; Engine Co., No. 2, 31 85; Jos. Cooney, 8 33; Geo. Conover, 46 41; Plainfield Gas Co., 16 20.

POOR CLAIMS—Ladies Relief Association, $87 25; J. H. Kenyon, 18; M. Conway, 2 66; W. K. McClure, 6; M. C. Mahon, 17 50; W. K. McClure, agt., 9; P. M. French, 30; W. G. Morse, 54; Kate Ettinger, 4; Thos. Martin, 8; Jas. Cannon, 4; Thos. McCarthy, 4; Ellen Bergery, 4; Kate Conway, 4; M. L. Thomas, 3 50; Mary Boll, 2: B. Guttman, 8; M. A. Cooper, 24; Jas. Hanahan, 10.

The clerk presented a claim of T. W. Morrison for $89 80, for advertising, not approved by the City Auditor. He explained that Morrison had been notified not to publish certain city official business, which he had printed on his own account, and the bill was presented for that work. The claim was returned with the Council's disapproval.

Mayor Male nominated Dr. Geo. W. Endicott as a member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. C. H. Penfield, deceased. The nomination was confirmed.

The monthly reports of the treasurer and collector were referred to the Finance Committee.

The following persons were declared duly elected firemen: Chas. C. Burnet, a member of Alert Hose Co., and C. F. Glaentzer and E. C. Searing, as members of the Truck Company.

The Overseer of the Poor presented his report, giving a list of the persons who are provided with shelter at the city's expense; also. a list of those entitled to aid from the city. The report was referred to the Alms Committee, and subsequently accepted and approved. Messrs Moffett and Watson voting "no."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Fire and Buildings, submitted the following estimates for improvements on No. 2 Engine house: John Chandler, $3,100; Chas. Gill, $2,100; J. Manning & Son., $1,854; C. E. Johnson, $1,850. The Committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. Johnson's proposition. The report of the Committee was tabled for the present, but later on it was resurrected, discussed at length, and the Committee's recommendation adopted, the Corporation Counsel being instructed to draw up a contract for the fulfillment of the agreement.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the several petions asking for permission to remove frame buildings, or to erect additions, reported in favor of granting the petitions of Messrs A. Love, W. Messerschmidt, H. A. Weber, P. Lynch, Chas. P. Sebring, H. McDonnell, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. The petitions were granted.

The Law and Ordinance Committee reported favorably on the communication and petition of Mr. F. E. Miller, and submitted an ordinance, which provides for licensing Summer hotels from May 1, to Nov. 1, at the rate of $350. The report was received, the ordinance read twice and adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Newhall voting "no."

Mr. Moffett, from the License Committee, reported that the liquor license application of Otto Arend was found to be correct, and Mr. Watson moved to grant the same. Mr. Marsh made a motion to lay the application on the table, which was lost. A vote on granting the application was then taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs Dumont, Erickson, Gallup, Moffett, Watson—5.

Nays—Messrs Dunham, Jenkins, Marsh, Myers, Newhall, Squires—6.

Mr. Marsh, from the Street Committee, reported on the petition of Mrs. Grace Ann Tingley, for permission to remove a frame building from West Fourth street, to a point on Madison avenue, near Ninth street. He offered a resolution, which prevailed, granting the request, provided, however, that the petitioner first get the written consent of all the property owners along the route over which the building is to pass, the same to be filed with the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Marsh submitted an ordinance providing for the erection and removal of buildings. It was read twice, adopted and ordered engrossed and advertised. The same Councilman presented an ordinance providing for macadamizing certain streets as follows: East Fourth street, from Broadway to angle with Central Railroad; East Fourth street from Park avenue to Peace street; West Fourth street, from Central avenue to Liberty street; Madison avenue, the entire distance to a point about 500 feet South of 9th street; Richmond street, from Front to North avenue. Mr. Erickson's motion to lay the ordinance on the table was lost, and a motion to adopt it on its second reading was also lost, Messrs Dunham, Erickson, Jenkins and Marsh voting in support of the ordinance. Mr. Newhall did not vote.

THE LICENSE FARCE.

Mr. Erickson called up the license application of John E. Beerbower, and made a motion to grant the same. Following is the vote:

Ayes — Messrs Dumont, Erickson, Myers—3.

Nays—Messrs Dunham, Gallup, Jenkins, Marsh, Moffett, Newhall, Squires, Watson—8.

Mr. J. B. Miller's application was then called up, and lost by the same vote. James Connelly's application was the next to be snowed under, only Messrs Dumont and Erickson voing in favor of granting it.

The remaining applications were then taken up in the order named, and all were voted down: Chas. Bock, 9 to 2; Patrick Day, 8 to 3; James O'Neill, 10 to 1; (Mr. Moffett voting for it); John Rafferty, 9 to 2; Joseph Sullivan, 9 to 2; Chas. Smith, 9 to 2; E. P. Thorn, 9 to 2. The hotel application of Messrs Fred Caspar, Jas. H. Force and Jacob Blimm were all lost by the same vote, Messrs Dumont, Erickson and Myers voting in favor of them.

Mr. Erickson submitted a resolution to the effect that the Committee on Finance be requested to present an ordinance for the assessment of taxes for 1889, and in view of the fact that there will be no revenue from licenses for hotels or saloons, that this committee be instructed to provide for a levy of the maximum amount allowed by law for general purposes, such a levy being made necessary by the refusal of the Council to grant such licenses. The resolution was lost, Messrs Erickson, Gallup and Moffett voting in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Marsh spoke at length on the above resolution; he intimated that it was a planned scheme, and if adopted would unnecessarily burden the tax payers.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Council then went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the appropriations for the coming year: The various Committees in the order named, asked for these appropriations: Alms, 4,500; Fire Department, $11,000; Police, Salaries and Election, $9,750; Lights, $8,500; Streets, $10,000; Printing and Stationery, $1,000; rent of City Jail, Council chamber, etc., $865; Board of Health, $800; Election expenses, $800; Sundries, $1,000. These amounts footed up a total of $32,715 for general purposes, which Mr. Dumont said was about $4,000 more than could be collected in the general fund. This led to a lengthy discussion. Mr. Marsh said that at the present time there are certain collectable taxes amounting to $10,000 and $4,000 more which is sure to come in for back taxes. He maintained that without the license fees $20,000 would be sufficient for general purposes, and made a motion which prevailed, that that amount be inserted in the tax ordinance.

Another lengthy discussion took place on the appropriation for Fire Department purposes. Mr. Marsh thought $8,500 was enough. $10,000 was finally decided upon as the amount for fire purposes. Mr. Newhall, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, recommended the adoption of an ordinance fixing these appropriations:

For general purposes	$20,000
Fire Department	10,000
Support of poor	4,000
Library	2,450

The ordinance was adopted on its second reading, and ordered engrossed and advertised.

A motion by Mr. Marsh to appropriate $1,000 for repairs on the streets was adopted.

The ordinance relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, changing the date of assessment from May 20, to May 1, in each year; and also the ordinance designating the streets through which the telephone company's circuit is to run, were taken from the table and passed on the third reading.

A motion by Mr. Erickson to reconsider the vote on the ordinance introduced by Mr. Marsh, providing for macadamizing certain streets, was carried. The ordinance was put on its second reading, adopted and ordered advertised.

The Auditing Committee reported on the claims sent in during the evening, together with a batch of poor claims amounting to $207.44, held by the Alms Committee at the last meeting, all of which were ordered paid.

Council adjourned at 12:10 A. M.

That Dog Nuisance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The article in your issue of Wednesday evening referring to unmuzzled dogs running at large may possibly stir up the authorities to a sense of duty by having the nuisance abated; but it is not at all probable, as the matter has been agitated before, with no satisfactory results. The people have complained so often that they are disgusted with the manner in which this particular ordinance is carried out.

The neighborhood of Park avenue and Front street seems to be a rendezvous for the canine tribe. In that locality one can count at any time anywhere from one to a dozen dogs day or evening. These dogs monopolize the thoroughfares, compelling timid people to step aside for fear of being bitten.

As far as proper muzzling is concerned, it amounts to nothing. I can demonstrate that a dog with any of the ordinary wire muzzles on, can eat, in fact pick up a bone, carry it away and devour it at his leisure. If they can bite a bone when muzzled, they can bite humanity as well; therefore what protection is there in the ordinary muzzles sold at the various places. What constitutes "a good and sufficient muzzle," as the ordinance reads, will be known after someone has been bitten by a so-called muzzled dog. The fact of the business is, there should be an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, muzzled or unmuzzled. The streets are for the people, and not for dogs.

I would recommend the drawing up of a petition for our citizens to sign and present the same to the Common Council at their regular meeting urging that body to take prompt action in the matter.

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Reduced During the Month of March $13,605,655.

THE DEBT TO-DAY, $1,114,683,662

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A Number of Nominations Confirmed by the Senate—No More Appointments Except to Fill Vacancies as They Arise. Senator Teller Thinks Secret Sessions Should Be Abolished—Other News and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The reduction in the public debt during the month of March past, amounted to $13,605,655 and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year $60,900,994. The total debt less cash in the Treasury to-day amounted to $1,114,683,662. Net cash or surplus in the Treasury to-day is $54,006,396, against $48,096,158 a month ago. The gold fund balance in the Treasury has increase about one million and a half during the last month, and to-day amounts to $197,874,421, and the silver fund balance, exclusive of six million trade dollar bullion, has decreased about three-quarters of a million, and now amounts to $20,740,628.

Government receipts during March were $31,013,991, against $28,367,873 in March 1888. Receipts from all sources for the first nine months of the current year aggregate $286,-314,414, or three millions more than for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year.

Customs revenue and internal revenue receipts were each about three millions heavier during the past nine months than during the first three quarter of the preceding fiscal year, while receipts from miscellaneous sources were three millions less. Expenditures during the past month were $17,383,696, or about three quarters of a million more than in March 1888. Expenditures for the past nine months were $239,818,321 or nearly forty millions more than during the three quarters of the preceding fiscal year.

The Senate in secret session, among others, confirmed the following nominations:

Jas. N. Huston, Treasurer of the United State.

Ellis H. Roberts, Assistant Treasurer at New York city.

Edwin H. Terrell, to be Minister to Belgium.

John T. Abbott, to be Minister to Columbia.

The following postmasters:

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The President has notified the Senate that he will not send any more messages to the Senate except of a formal character to fill vacancies as they arise.

The Postmaster-General has appointed the following fourth-class postmasters in New York State: John N. Lewis, at Annandale; Louis Carmen, Bangall; B. S. Palmer, Carmel; John H. Klosheim, Cicero; J. W. Congstry, Cigarville; L. E. Hay, Harford Mills; John Carey, Lafayette; H. J. Searles, Liberty, Milan Westcott, Mahopac; W. T. Sweetland, Otisco Valley; Harry Reed, Otisville; W. A. Rice, Parkville; J. V. Betts, Tompey; H. H. Pierson, Rhine Cliff; H. J. Whitney, Scott; L. S. Barber, South Cuyler; Uriah Somdy, Spofford; C. H. Carpenter, Stanfordville.

To-night the President and Mrs. Harrison will tender Prince and Princess Takehahito, of Japan, a special reception at the President's Mansion. The members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, officers of the army and navy and members of the Diplomatic Corps have been invited and will participate in the reception.

In the Senate Mr. Teller offereda resolution that hereafter anexecutive nominations be considered in open session of the Senate.

He said that at the next regular session of the Senate he intended to press the resolution in season and out of season. He was tired of giving his reasons to the Senate with closed doors for the votes which he gave, and of seeing in the newspapers the next day entirely different reasons ascribed to him.

"I admit," he said, "that in considering questions of international relations there may be, and frequently are, times when the Senate should sit with closed doors, on account of great public interests. I can conceive of no reason why we should close our doors when we are asked to pass on the qualifications of men nominated for puclic office.

I believe that the practice of closing the doors is one of the agencies that is calculated to bring the American Senate into disrepute and into contempt for the people will believe (under the charges that are made day by day) that we are afraid to express our views in public, that there is some truth in them."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Republican senators held a caucus and discussed the question of providing each senator with an annual clerk. It was determined that the only legal way of doing this was to take the money out of the contingent fund and that there was not enough money in this fund. The scheme has been abandoned therefore until both houses shall be in session and a joint appropriation can be made.

The following fourth-class postoffices have been assigned to the Presidential class and the postmasters will hereafter be appointed by the President: West Haven, Conn.: Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.: Arlington, N. J.; Jeremyn, Pa., and Phœnix, N. J.

The following was adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with profound sorrow of the death of John Bright, and remembering his constant and unwavering friendship for the United States, desires to join with the Parliament of his own country in paying a grateful tribute to one who, during his long public life, was conspicuous in his devotion to the cause of freedom and humanity.

The Dolphin arrived at Hong Kong, China, yesterday. All on board reported well. The Brooklyn arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, yesterday, having left Honolulu on the 9th of November last. All reported well.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS

A Long Letter Received From Stanley.

IT IS DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1888.

He Spent a Month With Emin and Left Him in Good Health.

Frances Public Prosecutor Denounced by Boulanger's Enemies—Count Herbert Bismarck Takes a Sudden Liking to England—The King of Wurtemburg's American Friends Again Cause Him Trouble—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, April 2.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Smuputuri, September 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. In the letter Mr. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pacha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for twenty-six days. When Mr. Stanley left Emin Pacha the latter was enjoying good health. Sir Francis de Winton, President of the Emin Bey Relief Committee, says that the letter from Mr. Stanley will make five newspaper columns; that it will not be published before to-morrow and that the government is igorant of its contents. The Church Missionary Society has received information that the missionaries in Nyanza and Usajara are safe.

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The action of the Public Prosecutor, M. Bouchez, in refusing to sign the indictment against General Boulanger has aroused the ire of the adherents of the Government against him. It is true that M. Bouchez, who is universally credited with possessing a thorough knowledge of the law, bases his report upon the thus far undisputed ground that the charge of conspiracy against the General cannot stand upon the evidence presented, but the enemies of Boulanger are in dead earnest, and determined to remove him from scenes of political activity if possible.

Therefore they will press their case against him with all possible haste and vigor. It is not only these worthies who must needs find a case against Boulanger in order to preserve their standing in the political centre of France, but a large number of others who have long been discredited, and whose speedy resort to something popu lar or sensational is necessary to their absolute existence.

If these fellows cannot succeed in sacrificing Boulanger they will unhesitatingly make an offering of Bouchez, if they are permitted to do so. Among those whose existence, political at least, is contingent upon the thorough eradication of Boulangism from the minds of the people are several members of the newly appointed Ministry, and they may be relied upon to exemplify the maxim that self-preservation is the first law of nature by lending all possible aid to the attempt to pull down its leader.

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The visit of Count Herbert Bismarck to London has evidently turned the head of the brusque son of the Iron Chancellor, since he is reported to be willing to make almost any concession to England that, previous to his visit, was thought by English statesmen to be almost impossible to secure. According to the latest rumor the result of the wining and dining in which the Count has indulged since his arrival in London has been to open his heart to the men who were his diplomatic antagonists before he left Berlin, and cause him to promise them anything they want.

What effect this softening of his inherited sternness will have upon the settlement of the Samoan muddle remains to be seen, but it is not now doubted that the matter will be speedily brought to an amicable issue, as far as England is concerned, and that a similarly friendly conclusion of the difficulty, in the case of America, will be reached it is also believed.

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It has bee decided that the eldest son of John Bright, who is a Unionist, will contest his father's Parliamentary seat for Central Birmingham.

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King Karl, of Wurtemburg, is again having trouble regarding his American favorites whom he placed over his state officers in his confidence. He has banished from his Kingdow, one of his Privy Councillers who had secretly obtained and afterwards divulged scertain compromising correspondence between the King and one of the Americans. The official report of the banishment carefully refrains from giving the name of the offending Councillor.

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The Berlin *Tagblatt* learns that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht will arrive at Hamburg in May, and that the family will leave the vessel at that port and make a visit to Berlin. The yacht is now at Nice.

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It is officially announced that Sir Phillip Currier, Assistant Under Secretary in the Foreign office will be appointed to the position of Permanent Under Secretary made vacant by the transfer of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Washington.

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The Smith Mitchell fight has been postponed until further notice on account of an injury sustained by Smith to-day.

Mitchell has agreed to the postponement and may not claim the forfeit money. Smith stepped on an iron hook and cut his leg badly. He is under a doctor's care.

The Wier-Murphy Fight is Off.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Billy Myer, the referee in the Weir-Murphy fight, ordered the men to continue the fight at once, and to meet in the ring at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The order was a mere matter of form, and there will be no more fighting, at least for some time. Ed. McAvoy, Weir's backer, said: "I am satisfied that it will not be best to continue the fight; both men are so far gone that if they got together again they would fight until one was dead."

New Laws of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—The following are new laws of 1889: Chap. 96, increasing the number of legislative employees. Chap. 97, amending the charter of the city of Schenectady. Chap. 98, amending act relative to Water Supply, city of Schenectady. Chap. 99, amending charter village of Ilion.

He Had Warning.

WESTMINSTER, L. I., April 2.—The flouring mill of Michael Brilhart near Hempstead has been destroyed with contents by fire. The fire was incendiary and the owner had been notified that the mill would be burned. The loss is $7,000, and the insurance $1,500.

Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 2.

CINCINNATI, April 2. — The exhibition game here yesterday resulted as follows: Pittsburgs, 2; Cincinnatis, 5.

NEW YORK LETTER.

An Interesting Chat Concerning Women of To-Day.

Women of Ancient and Modern Times—A Philosophical Discourse on Feminine Beauty—Advancement of the Sex —Women of the Future.

[Special Correspondence.]

I HAVE been devoting considerable of my valuable time of late to the study of feminine beauty. I do not mean feminine beauty as seen in individual instances, but beauty in the abstract as exemplified by the gentler sex. I do not suppose that any male reader will attempt to controvert the broad statement that a truly beautiful woman is the loveliest object in existence. We have Biblical authority for the fact that after the Creator had finished every thing else He made woman as His crowning work. Adam immediately fell upon his knees before her and did exactly as she bade, and Adam's sons and grandsons have been doing the same thing ever since. Down through the generations from Adam and Eve, Samson and Delilah, Anthony and Cleopatra, to the present day, lovely woman has held the whip hand, and we of the present generation have no cause to animadvert upon the weaknesses of our ancestors; we are just as easily managed as they were.

Talk about "woman's rights!" The dear creatures have more rights now than they know what to do with. A fairly clever

THREE STYLES.

woman can wield more influence, political, social or moral, than ten men, if she only knows how to use her power. And as women are becoming better educated, are taking a broader interest in public matters, in literature and art, I do not wonder that mediocre men are beginning to cry out against the competition. We have only to glance at history to see what may be the legitimate outcome of this improvement in women. Civilized man stopped advancing some hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years ago. There were as great statesmen, philosophers, and as polished gentlemen in China three thousand years ago as there are in America to-day. Egypt, Greece, Rome before Christ and Europe in the Middle Ages produced men as able in every way as the men of to-day. But the women of those ages and countries never had a fair chance to compete with the men. They were kept at home, illy educated and but little regarded except as toys to enliven a leisure hour.

When a woman of those times had courage to break down the barriers of custom which hedged her about she was regarded as a marvel. It is only within the past one hundred years that women really began to make any progress, and, considering the generations of prejudice and past suppression she has had to overcome, what remarkable progress she has made! A few years longer and it will not be a question of "women's rights," but of men's rights. They can accomplish now, almost, any end they strive for, indirectly; what will it be when they have the power to enforce their purposes directly?

Which observation leads me back to my original subject of woman's beauty. Brains being the same, a beautiful woman has ten times the influence of a homely one, and I have made the alarming discovery that women, as a sex, are growing more beautiful as well as more brainy. Walk up Broadway any pleasant afternoon—and there is no better place in the world to see beautiful women than this same Broadway—and you will realize the truth of my statement.

The younger generation of women are more graceful, better formed, more pleas-

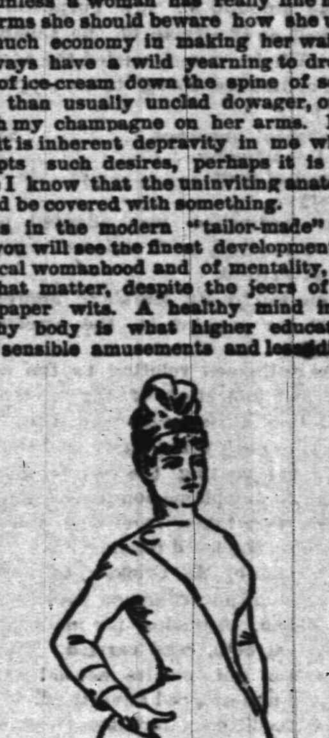
THE MAIDEN OF THE EMPIRE.

ing to look upon than were the generation preceding them. They walk with a springy, vigorous gait; their cheeks bear the flush of health, and they show evidence of a more permanent beauty than was possessed by their mothers and grandmothers. Thirty years ago it was fashionable to be pale and languid. The slender, delicate, "interesting" girl had the call in those days. It was considered vulgar to be large or healthy. Within the past few years notions have been reversed, and women are coming nearer to the standard of what they should be. Fancy the Venus of Milo with her superb proportions laced so tightly that she could hardly breathe and teetering down Broadway on French heels. Yet that was the distorted model of feminine beauty we had twenty-five years ago. To-day the girls walk, ride, row, play tennis, yes, and box and fence, too—and they can't do these things trussed in stays and perched upon three inches of heel set under the middle of the foot. There has been a gradual yet sure evolution in the matter of fashions as well as in education, and fashion has had more to do with it than any thing else.

The vagaries of that same fickle goddess during the past twenty-five years have been something wonderful, and it is still more remarkable that women have been willing to submit to the dictation. Just a few, among my bald-headed readers, will remember the crinoline which made such immense hips that, with the puffed-out skirts and long, tight waists, a woman looked like a peg top stuck into a pincushion. In those days a woman took up more room in an omnibus or on the sidewalk than half a dozen men, but the far-spreading, inflexible hoops seemed to keep the men at a distance, and that was the reason, I fancy, that the crinoline was discarded and another fashion in figures was adopted. We have passed through the varicus gradations of the "Grecian Bend," the "eel-skin" gown and all the distortions of figure and sense until now we are threatened with a revival of the costumes of the First Empire, a style which, as far as I can make out, consists of almost nothing at all. It is hardly suited to our climate, but it is certainly more classical in its lines than any thing which has preceded it. We are getting used, at our dinner parties and at the opera, to see women scantily clothed—above the waist—and the bathing dresses at the summer resorts have been steadily growing more and more decollette at the other end.

But it requires a good figure to stand the laconic costumes of modern times, and perfect circulation and exercise are requisite for a good figure. High-heeled shoes must be discarded because they throw all the work upon the muscles of the front of the leg and after a time the calf moves around in front, to the utter destruction of all symmetry. The same is true of the upper portion of the body; a woman who laces tightly can not have a fine neck and shoulders, the circulation is cramped and their development is arrested. Go to the opera and you will see the results of this cramping process. Women with great red arms which look as if fresh from the wash-tubs, and women with lean and parchment-covered neck and shoulders bare them ruthlessly to the gaze of an unsympathetic public. I like brevity, but judgment should be used, and unless a woman has really fine neck and arms she should beware how she uses too much economy in making her waists. I always have a wild yearning to drop a plate of ice-cream down the spine of some more than usually unclad dowager, or to splash my champagne on her arms. Perhaps it is inherent depravity in me which prompts such desires, perhaps it is because I know that the uninviting anatomy should be covered with something.

It is in the modern "tailor-made" girl that you will see the finest development of physical womanhood and of mentality, too, for that matter, despite the jeers of the newspaper wits. A healthy mind in a healthy body is what higher education, more sensible amusements and less idiotic



A TAILOR-MADE GIRL.

fashions are doing for the women of the present generation. To one who is interested in the advancement of the human race and who can remember the men and women of twenty-five or thirty years ago an afternoon's walk on Broadway is full of encouragement. To be sure there are still some traces of absurdity in the fashions and we can not help wondering why women do this or that. The high hat at the theater is an absurdity and a vulgarity which is surely doomed, and the big bustle is shrinking most satisfactorily. A few years ago they were much larger than they are now, and then at times they would fetch loose from their moorings and slew around to leeward, or get unhitched in some way and would wobble in an alarming fashion that led the horrified observer to fear that the fair dame was about to part with that portion of her anatomy. But the *tournure*, as they call it now, has come to quite moderate proportions and a fashionable woman is no longer obliged to perch sidewise on the edge of the seat when she sits down.

How they endured the tortures of such costumes at any time is puzzling enough. But women are strange creatures and their motives should not be too closely scanned by the coarser masculine mind. Men often flatter themselves that women dress for their approbation or to compel their admiration. But this only shows man's conceit and ignorance. As a matter of fact women have a profound contempt for man's opinion on the subject of dress, and so far as I can judge, the dear creatures array themselves for the purpose of attracting or exciting the envy of other women. The handsome toilettes seen at matinees and lunch parties are a proof of this. Fashion is in any event a curious thing and it must be some one more astute than I to account for its vagaries. In the meantime men deplore, and writers satirize the extremes and the cynical old bachelors discuss the whole question, in the smoking-room, over their cigars and cognac.

The fact is, that unless a man has earnestly studied the matter, he knows very little about it. And after he has studied it, it becomes a greater mystery to him than ever before. ALLAN FORMAN.

A Sudden Break-Up.

Jack—Did you have a nice time, Gus, last night, up at old Lavender's?

Gus—I was having a nice time until the old man sneaked down cellar, locked the coal bin and turned the gas off.—Epoch.

A CURIOUS FAMILY.

In a Fit of Anger a Son Remains in a Room for Fourteen Years.

There is no more peculiar family than the Glenns, two sisters and a brother, who live in Urbana, O. According to the Van Wert (O.) News, all are unmarried, and John, the brother, is a study. There were once three boys. The father was odd. He would never go in debt. Once he went to buy the boys a coat each, but his money gave out, and he only got two. He told John the circumstances, and said that he would get him one next time. John got mad, said he need never buy him one, and that he would never wear one as long as his father lived. Going to his room, John remained fourteen years without a coat, and no one ever saw him out of that room. His meals were sent to him and he sat there and read and thought.

When the father died John came out, put on a coat and went to the funeral. The Glenns are Scotch-Irish. The coat-of-arms ornaments the silver, china and front door. The old man had money and bought largely of land, and the estate is one of the most valuable in Champaign County. After the father died, the children, none of whom ever married, although all have been carefully educated, decided to have the whole house frescoed. For ten months an artist worked at the house, and the walls and ceilings are covered with grotesque figures, serpents and animals.

John got mad once about these decorations, and shut himself in his room for four years, coming out to attend the funeral of the brother who had provoked him. Mary, the youngest sister, has charge of the finances now. John is sixty-five years old, and bleached white by his confinement.

The Dead Brought to Life.

Prof. Poe, of Bridgeport, Conn., has invented an artificial pair of lungs which he uses in restoring life in cases of drowning and asphyxiation. He is experimenting on a pet rabbit, and has already drowned it and restored it to life eleven times. The rabbit has also been suffocated by the fumes of burning charcoal until all signs of life were extinct. The professor then attached his patent bellows to the animal's mouth and forced oxygen into the lungs. The returning suction drew out the deadly gases, and the artificial respiration produced a muscular contraction and expansion of the lungs until life was restored. Prof. Poe claims that his invention will save human beings as well as rabbits.

The Baby Enjoyed It.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.41, 9.18, 11.25, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 5.35, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.38, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.30, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c. 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

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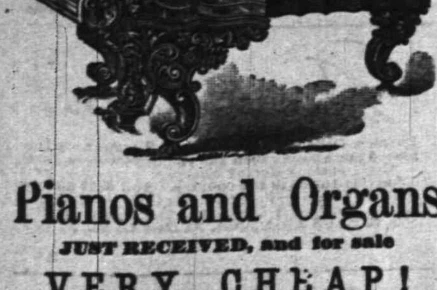

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The Muster Rolls of the Navy and Marine Corps Fail to Reveal Them.

Work in the Secret Session of the Senate—The Russian Treaty Allowed to go Over—The Senate Adjourns Leaving Some Nominations Unconfirmed—Marriage of Congressman Pidcock, of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The names of a number of the enlisted men who were reported by Admiral Kimberly as lost in the Samoan disaster cannot be found on the muster rolls of the navy and the marine corps.

Col. McCauley, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, has furnished the Navy Department with a list of the marines who are supposed to be among those lost in the Vandalia.

The names of S. C. Ghring, Charles Kraus and Henry Wixted, which came by cable, are not in the corps and the nearest approach to them on the rolls are: Henry C. Gehring, Samuel Kraus and James Wixted. These last three were on the Vandalia.

The marines who are supposed to have been lost, with the exception of those mentioned, were Sergeant J. Hanchett, Sergeant Frank A. Lessman, Corporal Michael Cashen, Privates Adolph Goldner, Frank Jones, George Jordan, Nicholas Kinsella, Aylmer Montgomerie, John Simes and Gilbert H. Wells.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department for men engaged in preparing the Adams, Iroquois and Pensacola for sea to work extra hours.

In the secret session of the Senate debate on the nominations of delegates to the Congress of American Republics begun Monday was continued. All of them were finally confirmed.

Objection being made to the consideration of the Russian treaty it was allowed to go over.

The motion to make public the vote on the Halstead nomination offered Monday was withdrawn.

The Senate then adjourned sine die.

The following nominations are left unconfirmed by the Senate: William H. Whiteman, Associate Justice Supreme Court of New Mexico; E. J. Kursheedt, Marshal for the District of Louisiana; David M. Lines, Special Examiner Drugs, etc., at New Orleans.

Representative J. N. Pidcock, of White House, N. J., and Miss Harrie W. Gray, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John W. Gray, No. 814 Eleventh street, N. W., yesterday by the Rev. Samuel Domer, D. D., of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of imported directoire dark olive broadcloth, trimmed with tan, embroidered in gold, with hat to match. The family, relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock left on the 11 o'clock train for the South.

BIG MEAT SYNDICATE.

A Company Just Organized in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April .—A meat syndicate, it is said, to be known as the American Meat Company, has been organized in this city with a capital of $25,000,000. Philadelphia and New York capital is largely interested in the undertaking.

It has been pretty well understood among the wholesale butchers of the country that just such a syndicate was about to start in business, and they have been waiting for the concern to start.

J. H. Flagler is said to be the President of the new organization, and other Standard Oil men are interested.

The Company will be a sort of Trust, but, unlike the sugar and other cornering Trusts it may be of benefit to the people.

The Company has got control of hundreds of large ranches in the West and Southwest and will take their cattle into Chicago alive. There they will be slaughtered and shipped to all points in refrigerating cars.

There will be great competition between the new concern and those who are already in the business.

The Chicago people, including Morris, Armour & Co., Hammond & Co., and E. C. & G. F. Swift, have been cutting into each other's prices until at the present time butchers are getting as good a beef for 5½ cents a pound as they formerly paid 9 cents a pound for. When the new concern gets running, meat will go down a cent or two on the pound.

There is only one thing to be feared by the retailers, and that is that between all concerns there will be an over-supply, and that the new company will open retail shops in the larger cities and sell directly to the consumer.

This would bring prices down still lower, but would have the effect of driving the retail butchers out of the business.

It is not known how much money has already been subscribed or who the promotors of the scheme are, but it is safe to say that when the new concern gets running there will be a lively fight among the large concerns which will particularly interest the public.

Miss Totten Gets a Verdict.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Clara Totten, who sued C. H. Read, of the Hoffman House, for $100,000 damages for seduction and breach of promise, was awarded a verdict for $15,000 by the jury.

Stabbed Seven Times.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 3.—Fred Legett was stabbed seven times by Leslie Morrison during a drunken quarrel among railroad employes and will die. Morrison was arrested.

NEW YORK LEGISLATORS.

Matters of Interest Before the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, April 3.—The House yesterday celebrated the 142d anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson by listening to the reading of the Declaration of Independence by General Curtis.

Mr. Fisk moved that his Woman's Reformatory bill be placed on its final passage at 1 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

It was ordered that the evening sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays be devoted to the final passage of bills only in their order.

A bill legalizing the action of the annual town meeting of Lewesboro, Westchester County, was passed.

Bills passed—Mr. Coon's Oswego charter amendments.

Reappropriating $900 for the canal wall at Rome.

Mr. Young, appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of Fort Defiance, Schoharie County.

On motion of Mr. Saxton, his libel bill was ordered to a third reading and made a special order for Wednesday, the 10th inst.

In the Senate Lieutenant-Governor Jones read a letter, but suppressed the name of the writer, which accused one of the Committee Clerks of having extorted $15 from the person whose signature was attached to the letter, for a copy of a certain bill. The matter was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Canal Committee's bill reappropriating $100,000 came up on third reading. Mr. Laughlin made a strong argument in favor of placing the money in charge of the Superintendent of Public Works to be expended under the supervision of state officials. After further argument the bill was laid aside.

Bills passed—Authorizing colleges to hold property with an income of $100,000.

Providing that pupils from outside of the State entering the normal schools shall be subject to such tuition fees and examinations as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may provide.

Repealing the law of 1887 forbidding health and casualty insurance companies in other States from doing business in this State.

For the completion of the monuments in the battle field of Gettysburg.

Prohibiting the employment of padrone labor by the State, county or city.

Appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of the Hudson between Troy and Coxsackie.

Arrested in Kansas.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Inspector Byrnes has received a telegram stating that Julius Schwartz, the absconding editor of *Hungaria*, and who ran for Congress last fall against John McCarthy, has been arrested in Topeka, Kan., on a charge of forgery. The charge is preferred by Moses Guckamer, of 535 Grand street, Brooklyn, who swears that Schwartz forged a note for $2,000 in his name and got it discounted at the Tradesmen's National bank of this city. Schwartz will be brought here for trial.

Another Cruiser Disabled.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 3.—The English steamer Falshaw, which arrived yesterday, for Cape Verde, reports meeting the United States steamship Brooklyn, March 21, in mid-ocean flying signals of distress. The Brooklyn's machinery was broken, down and the larder empty. After receiving provisions from the Englishman the man-of-war resumed her journey under the sail. She arrived at St. Thomas Monday, 1st inst.

Charged with Murder.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Six sailors appeared before United States Commissioner Shields and charged Captain Heckster and Mates Beveridge and Campbell of the bark St. Andrew with murdering one of the crew named Neilson, a Norwegian. They alleged that Neilson was treated brutally by the captain and the first and second mates from the time of sailing, the 5th of February, until he died on March 20.

They Threaten to Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—A meeting of all the roughers and catchers in the iron mills of this district, has been called for the 14th inst., to take action looking to a demand for higher wages. The men threaten to strike if they do not get an increase, and they claim that a strike would extend to every mill here where iron is rolled.

A Ferry-Boat Burned.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 3.—The large ferry-boat which plies between Middletown and Portland was burned to the water's edge yesterday afternoon, and is almost a total loss. The fire was discovered when the boat was in mid-stream, and she was run into the Middletown slip. She was valued at $20,000.

A Bar Against Alien Labor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—Representative Campbell has introduced into the Legislature an act which provides that all persons, firms, associations or corporations employing foreign-born, unnaturalized persons shall be taxed at the rate of fifteen cents a day for every day such persons may be employed.

He Was Killed Instantly.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3.—A number of laborers on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad became involved in a quarrel while on a high trestle. One of the men named Cuska Dielski while dodging a blow lost his balance and was dashed to the ground 70 feet below, killing himself instantly.

Rochester May Have a Car Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—The street car company has discharged seven drivers and refused to renew the old agreement with the Drivers' Union. A driver said this morning: "This is pay day, and if the company does not make concessions before to-night there will be a strike to-morrow.

Knights of the Gold Eagle.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—The Knights of the Gold Eagle of Pennsylvania, which convened here yesterday in annual session, inaugurated the event by a street parade in the afternoon. Owing to the rain, which marred the occasion, and the muddy condition of the streets, many of the Knights did not turn out. About 2,000 were in line representing 300 castles throughout the State. Governor Beaver reviewed them.

HE HAS LOST FAITH

Bushiri, the Arab Rebel, Down on Missionaries.

THE ENGLISH AND THE GERMAN.

He Will Make No Fight Against the Roman Catholics, However.

The Parnell Commission Resumes Its Sessions and Sir Charles Russell Opens For the Defense—His Speech Characterized by Singular Moderation—Mr. W. H. Smith's Health—General Foreign News and Gossip.

LONDON, April 3.—Two letters have just been received in London from Monsignor de Courmont, who is at Bagamayo, opposite Zanzibar. One of the letters states that Bushiri, the Arab rebel leader told Father Roy, one of the Catholic Missionaries, that he once had faith in the English Missionaries and protected them, but now that the English and Germans were allied in their hostilities against the country, he was convinced that the Englishmen were enemies and that he would treat them as such. On the other hand Bushiri has afforded the Roman Catholic Missionaries facilities for sending a caravan into the interior for the purpose of establishing a new station in Kelimandzaro.

The officers of the British East Africa Company, the Missionary states, were quietly pursuing their work at Mombassa. He had heard from the natives that a railway was being rapidly pushed into the interior, work on which had been disturbed by the insurection. Bushiri assured the Roman Catholics of his friendliness, but as for the English and Germans, he declared that he would not rest until every one of them had been cleared out not only of East Africa but also out of the whole of Central Africa from Zanzibar to the Congo.

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The Parnell Commission resumed its sittings yesterday after a recess of three weeks. Sir Charles Russell, of the Parnellite counsel, opened the case for the defence. His opening speech was characterized with singular moderation. He said that Attordey-General Webster's three hundred and forty witnesses whom he placed on the stand gave a great deal of irrelevant testimony which was of no use in the present case. They but retailed stories of crime in Ireland; he admitted that crime existed in Ireland in a greater or less degree. The collapse of the forged letters upon which the case was built, abolished the pith and marrow of the inquiry. The court was asked by the Attorney-General to indict a whole nation, an act which the eminent jurist, Sir John Burke, declared was not feasible according to judicial rules and invalid in law. When the whole people were moved to consider the subject, thoughtful minds would be convinced that the time had come to try the experiment of home rule for Ireland.

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It is reported now that nothing in the state of Mr. W. H. Smith's health should cause uneasiness and his possible enforced withdrawal from the leadership of the House of Commons is not entertained by the right honorable gentleman. As regards Mr. Smith's successor should he retire, there is considerable speculation, but it is a noteworthy fact that Lord Hartington's name is not mentioned in connection with the revision. Mr. Goshen is spoken of as succeeding Mr. Smith, but without doubt the choice of the Conservatives for the office is Mr. Balfour.

A Queer Case of Kleptomania.

BOSTON, April 3.—A man of respectable appearance wes seen to steal a box of horse shoe nails from a store in Faneuil Hall square, and was arrested. He became very ill while on the way to the station, and finally had to be carried. He gave his name as Charles Faulkner, of East Boston, and said he could not explain the theft. He had been seized with an uncontrollable impulse to steal something. He had never experienced the feeling before. While speaking the man suddenly fell to the floor, having been stricken with paralysis. He was removed to a hospital.

Madison Has a Double Sensation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—William E. Bassett and Miss Knowles, each aged about 20 years, eloped from Madison, Conn., last week. They were aided by a married sister-in-law of Miss Knowles, who, owing to the reproaches of the families, has now gone away herself, her companion being a good looking young workingman named George Relary. It is supposed that this departure is also an elopement. The parties are well-to do, and the affair causes a sensation.

To Increase the Capital Stock.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 3.—The stockholders of the Thompson-Houston Electric company voted to increase the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000; $1,000,000 of the increase to be a stock dividend, $1,000,000 to be paid for in cash, and $1,000,000 preferred at 7 per cent., to be disposed of as the directors see fit.

A Famous Trotter Dead.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The celebrated stallion Kirkwood is dead at Carmansville, N. Y., of old age. Kirkwood was by Bashaw, dam by Young Green Mountain. He was foaled in 1860 and was owned by R. Combes, 41 Pine street.

Business Reverses Led Him to It.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—Howard R. Swift, aged 28, an insurance clerk, committed suicide by shooting himself Monday night. Business reverses was supposed to be the cause of the act. He leaves a widow

Settled Without a Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 3.—The suits for damages brought against Emerson Wight and the Springfield *Union* Company after the fire of March 7, 1889, were all settled without going to trial. The suits were brought on account of six persons who lost their lives and were settled for $7,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Class in English Branches and the Young Mens Auxiliary, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening.

—Owing to the death of the Hon. Henry J. Taylor, the fair which was announced to take place at No. 181 Broadway on the 6th instant, has been postponed to May 4th next.

—We trust the people will not judge the Bicycle Club entertainment by its disgraceful looking programme. The affair at The Crescent, to-morrow evening, will be both interesting and exciting, and very pleasing.

—All the weather prophets agree in forcasting an early Spring, but none—no, not one—are able to name when one of the many anxious Plainfield Republicans will be able to write the cheerful title of "Post-master" after his name.

—The closing reception of Prof. L. F. Segadio's dancing classes will take place at Music Hall, on Saturday, April 13th, from 2:30 to 6 P. M. A limited number of invitations have been sent out to the parents and friends of the pupils.

—Mr. Isaac Lederer, at 9 West Front street, is offering through THE PRESS a line of carpets, oil cloths and mattings that can't be beat in quality nor price. On the first page of this issue a list of some of the bargains is set forth.

—Mr. Edward Apgar has opened a store at No. 3 East Second street, where he keeps on hand a full supply of fresh country produce, such as butter, eggs, etc. He has also a full line of choice canned goods. Fresh eggs at 15 cents a dozen. Open nights.

—Proprietor Asa Collier of the Olympia bowling alley is meeting with marked success in his enterprise. During the day the alley is largely patronized and there are but two nights in the week, Friday and Saturday, when the alleys can be open for public bowling.

Memorial Day Observances.

The Council having contributed $50 to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, for Memorial Day purposes, the members of the Post will now proceed to collect additional subscriptions, and arrange for appropriate exercises on that day. Thus far no official programme has been announced, but it is understood that Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will be asked to deliver the oration. The morning will probably be devoted to decorating the graves or the dead soldiers in this city, Scotch Plains and Westfield, and the Memorial Day exercises will in all probability be held in Music Hall.

Dunellen's Spring Election.

At the Borough election held at Dunellen, yesterday, the full ticket was elected, and the appropriations also carried, as follows:

Dunellen Borough Commissioners for 1889, are J. W. Handren, C. Schepflin, P. W. Brakeley, R. J. Swackhamer, John Moynihan, J. P. Apgar, F. J. Richters. Appropriations: For Borongh purposes, $500. Additional for roads, $500.

The Cyclone Bowlers.

Last evening the Cyclone Bowling Club of this city, was organized at the Olympia alleys. Mr. Roger F. Murray was chosen President, and Mr. Daniel C. Adams, Captain.

The Club has engaged the alleys for the exclusive use of its members, every Tuesday evening. Last night Mr. Slevin started the Cyclone record with 146, but that will soon be broken.

Veterans are Well Treated.

The Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, met yesterday at Taylor's Hotel Jersey City. It was decided to hold no summer encampment. The committee who investigated the Soldiers' Home in Kearny, near Newark, reported that they found no evidence of ill treatment of the veterans. The food is ample and the accommodations good.

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The question for discussion at the regular meeting will be "The farmer's garden." It is desirable that there be a full attendance. All interested in agricultural improvement are cordially invited to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Rider and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., have taken up their residence in Mr. Handren's house on Prospect avenue, Dunellen.

Mr. Peter B. Matthews, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, arrived home yesterday from Trinidad, where he has been spending the Winter months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will be held at Elizabeth. on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Isaac Lederer and Mr. Jocob Voehl, of this city, expect to sail for Europe on the 16th of May, and enjoy a short trip and a business rest on the Continent.

Governor Green, yesterday, sent the name of William V. Steel to the Senate, for Prosecutor of Somerset county. Mr. Steel occupies the same position at present.

Dr. A. S. Titsworth of Dunellen, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks by sickness. Yesterday, however, he was able to attend to his business.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Cleaver will give an historical address on the rise and progress of the Plainfield Reform Club.

Mr. Geo. E. Vincent, Editor of *Our Youth*, and son of Bishop Vincent, formerly of this city, is announced as engaged to Miss Palmer of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Mr. Vincent and his mother are in Plainfield today, attending the Methodist conference.

Mr. Cortlandt de Lacey Evans and Mr. Daniel F. Lewis, are the administrators of the estate of the late ex-Mayor Evans. Mr. Lewis is the brother of Mrs. Evans, and the President of the Brooklyn City Railroad company. Mr. Evans is the second son of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Cornelius C. Boice, who died in Brooklyn on Friday, took place from the residence of the deceased's mother on East Front street, this city, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. R. Richards officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

Plainfielders on the Move.

The following petitions were sent in to the Council at its meeting on Monday evening, asking for permission either to remove frame buildings or to build additions thereto:

Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., to remove house from Southeast corner of Sixth and Division streets to a point on West Fifth street, near the cemetery.

From Jules Boutes for permission to extend stoop at No. 7 West Second street, to street line, the same to be covered with corrugated iron.

From Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes asking the privilege to remove his barn at Seventh and Division streets to another point on the same lot.

From Hugh McDonnell, to remove dwelling house from its present location on West Sixth street, to a point on Arlington avenue.

From H. A. Weber, to remove house at corner of Liberty and Second streets, to rear of lot, and facing on Second street.

From G. W. V. Moy, for permission to build an addition to his store, No. 61 North avenue, said addition to be 16 feet wide, 14 feet deep and 15 feet high.

From Charles P. Sebring, to remove house at 26 Peace street, to a point Northwest, so as to permit the erection of a brick building.

All of the above petitions, excepting that of Mr. Moy, were referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings with power.

Jealous of Bret Harte.

In the Equity Term of the Court of Common Pleas of New York, yesterday, began the trial of the suit brought by Clara Louise Folsom, for limited divorce from her husband, John G. Folsom, the Bible House real estate dealer. Cruelty is the alleged ground for the separation.

According to the plaintiff's story, Mr. Folsom has proved himself an insanely jealous man, and has looked upon the most innocent and conventional conduct as unwifely.

Bret Harte, the author whose family reside in this city, at one time occupied part of the house, No. 45 Fifth avenue, with Mr. and Mrs Folsom. The husband suddenly made up his mind to be jealous of the novelist, and upon one occasion when he found his wife conversing with Bret Harte he threw dishwater in her face.

A Good Time.

A surprise social was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins of Somerset street, last evening, before becoming fully settled in their new and commodious house. Guests to the number of nearly 100 were present from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Evona and this city, who sped the hours away in the mazy dance, led by Frazee's enchanting strains. A bountiful collation was served, and happy goodnights were said in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Only Temporarily Settled.

All assertions to the effect that the license question in this city is settled for one year or for one month, are untrue and absurd.

All the applications can be brought up again at the next meeting of the Council, and granted, if there are votes enough that way. Whenever six members of the Council choose to grant a license to sell liquor in this city, they can do so.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for the blood.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Opening Session Held in the M. E. Church Today—Several Hundred Clergymen in Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, opened in the M. E. church in this city today. Several hundred clergymen will be present and take part in the proceedings, which will continue up to and including Tuesday, the 9th instant. The presiding Bishop, S. M. Merrill, and his cabinet, have established their headquarters at the City Hotel, and the other members of the Conference are being entertained at the hotels and private residences.

Yesterday the Examining Committee met in Vincent chapel, and examined those who applied for admission on trial. The first, second, third and fourth year candidates were also examined.

Today's session opened with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10 A. M., followed by the organization of the Conference. Mr. James McGee made an address, in which he welcomed the visiting clergymen into the city. Bishop Merrill responded to the address.

Mr. McGee said: "I desire to occupy a few moments in welcoming the brethern of the Conference to Plainfield, which includes North Plainfield, divided only by a small stream of water, but where they have good bridges, and when one gets across the promised land they will find things very different." He then spoke of the hospitality of the many in opening their homes for the members of the Conference. "I am pleased to see you all looking so well," he continued, "and hope you are comfortably quartered. Some, no doubt wanted to get near the church, and some near the Bishop.

"It is twenty-one years ago, (1868) since the last meeting in Plainfield. What has been wrought since that time? Some of you were but children then, fathers and mothers now. Some lives have passed away. In 1868 at the Conference in this city, Bishop Clark presided. Three years later he went to his home beyond the tide. J. W. Wiley elected delegate and four years later a Bishop, has also gone beyond the tide. We are all out on the ocean sailing and will go home beyond the tide in time. In 1868 the church had 265 members, now no doubt double that number."

Referring to the accommodations, Mr. McGee said: "We have done the best we could. Some have to sleep together. I remember Bishop Peck, who was very portly, saying: 'Well, I have one room, and two other brothers have another room. I do not know where you are going to sleep. I am always crowded in one room.' You brothers are all welcome and will have places for at least one week."

The Revs. Yerkes, Richards, Schenck and Lewis of this city's clergy, were present and publically introduced to the members of Conference, who arose in their seats and received them.

Public Installation.

District Deputy, Sylvester Scribner, assisted by Grand Conductor, W. R. Mattox, last evening, installed into their respective offices the following officers recently elected to serve Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, of this city:

W. P—Chas. A. Johnson.
W. A—Mrs. G. E. Rittenhouse.
R. S—Thos. C. Price.
Asst. R. S—J. H. Johnson.
F. S—Mrs. S. Mattox.
Treas—Thos. Osment.
Chap—Anester Corwin.
Cond—K. Johnson.
Asst. Cond—Phemia Mattox.
I. S—Jas. Johnson.
O. S—Theo. Stites.

The installation services were public, but prior to that, one new member was privately initiated into the order. The members of the Hope Chapel Club were present in a body.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Thos. C. Price, followed by a recitation by Mr. W. R. Mattox. Messrs Andrew, Duckworth, Fountaine, Gray, Nicholson and Martin of the visiting club, took part in the musical and literary part of the programme which followed. Mr. W. R. Mattox also recited a comical piece during the evening. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to an end.

Approved by the Governor.

Governor Green, yesterday, approved the following bills:

House 63, amends the act relative to the prevention of cruelty to animals by exempting therefrom the shooting of pigeons from a trap or shooting game.

House 89, provides that in boroughs of the second class Common Council shall consist of six Councilmen to be elected for three years each.

House 293, provides that any one hiring any horse, mule, wagon or livery rig and overdriving or abusing the same or hiring the same by reason of any false pretense, deceit or fraud, shall, upon conviction, be fined $200 or imprisoned one year or both.

—Chas. Johnson, groser, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

—The fishermen along the Delaware river are busily engaged getting their nets ready for the opening of the shad fishing season, which occurs April 10th. The herring season has already commenced.

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"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
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Postponement of Fair.

Owing to sudden bereavement in the family of our President, the Fair intended to be held at 181 Broadway, on the 6th inst., has been postponed to the 4th of May next, same place and hours.

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NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Russel O. Howell and Theodore H. Hardy, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Howell and Hardy, was dissolved by mutual consent on this twenty-eighth day of March, 1889. All debts owing to said partnership are the property of and to be received by said Russell O. Howell, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment

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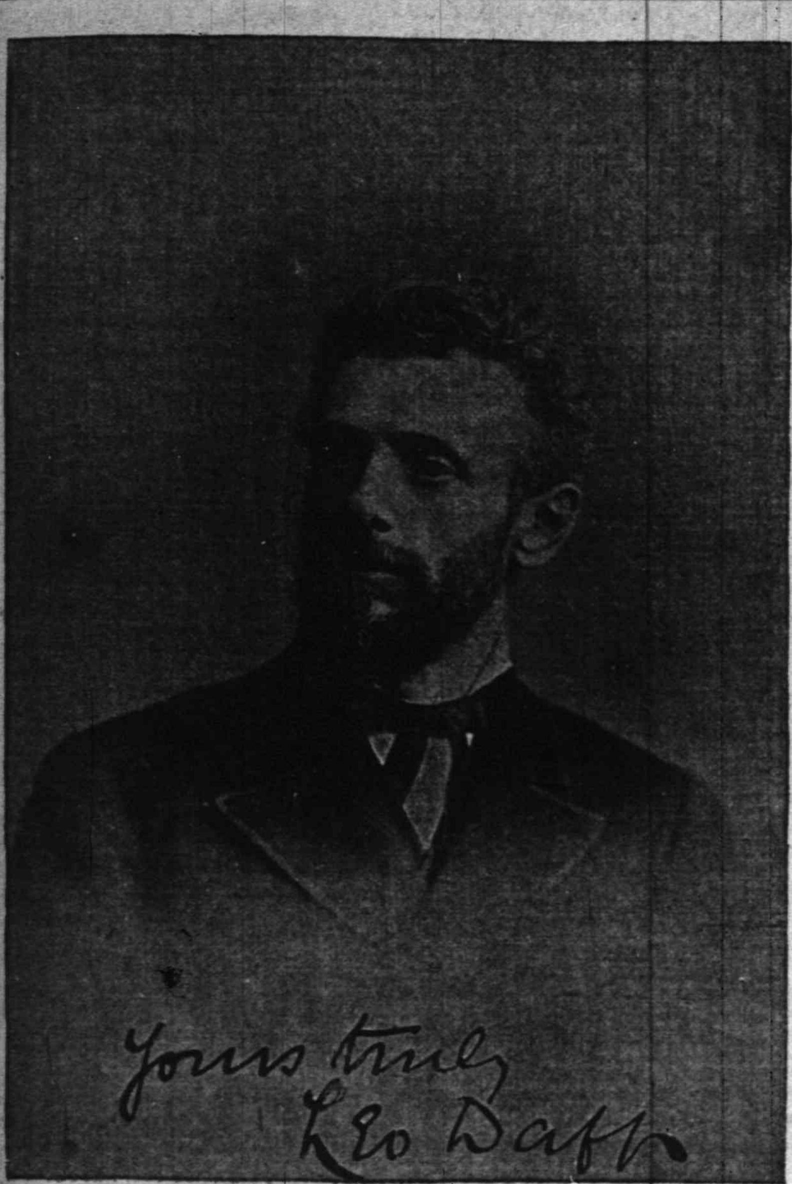

THE PRESS takes satisfaction in reprinting as above, from the *Electrical World* of last week, the portrait of Mr. Leo Daft of this city, who the community is impatiently and expectantly looking to for the street railway that they long for.

The *Electrical World* says: "Those who are concerned in the development of electric power in this country will be interested in the portrait and biographical sketch which we present this week of Mr. Leo Daft, a pioneer in this great department of electrical industry. While the application of electricity to the transmission of power has already been so enormous in America, only a beginning has been made, and we may well believe that Mr. Daft still hopes to add to his laurels. At the present time he is concentrating his energies upon work on the elevated roads of New York city. As we stated last week, having operated successfully from Fifty-third to Fourteenth street on the Ninth avenue road, he now proposes to go down as far as Rector street, using the conductor which we then illustrated."

A LEAF FROM LOCAL HISTORY.

The History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Plainfield, New Jersey, From 1821 to 1854.

(Communicated.)

In 1821 and '22 the first Methodist known to have lived in Plainfield, was a woman the wife of a shoemaker, by the name of Martin.

In 1824 John Briant, a young man, came here from Rahway, he was a Methodist, after that two Methodist families named Guion and Spiby came here to reside. These were soon gathered into a class and the Itinerants on Essex Circuit soon began to preach here.

In 1826 the society had so increased as to propose to build a church, but becoming financially embarrassed, and the society reduced to five or six, the matter was given up. The preaching place at this time was John Briant's carriage shop—situated on Front street, now occupied by W. W. Coriell's meat market—and continued to the time of building the first church.

In 1832 a church building was erected where the present church now stands. Size of building 30x40 feet, with a gallery. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Charles Pitman, in the Summer of 1832. Text 87th Psalm 6th verse: "The Lord shall count when he writeth up the people that this man was born there."

In 1833 Plainfield was made a station, J. A. McFarland the stationed preacher. He was an excellent pastor and the society increased to forty members.

In 1834 Edwin L. Janes was pastor. The increase of the society this year was small, but greatly strengthened. This year the Sunday school was established.

In 1835 George S. Wharton was pastor. The membership increased considerably but loss in pecuniary matters counterbalanced it. From 1833 to 1836 J. J. Matthias was presiding elder.

In 1836 Benjamin Benson was pastor. T. J. Thompson, P. E.

In 1837 Edward Sanders was pastor. Manning Force, P. E. Membership forty-two.

In 1838 Vincent Shepherd was pastor. He was reappointed. In 1839 he was successful in enlarging the congregation and did a good work.

In 1840 George F. Brown was pastor. A number of persons were converted, he also raised money to pay on the church debt.

In 1841 Alexander Gilmore was pastor. W. Burrows, P. E. This year the church was painted.

In 1842 and '43 Benjamin Kelley was pastor.

In 1844 R. B. Westbrook was pastor. George F. Brown, P. E. Number of members, ninety.

In 1845 and '46 Lewis R. Dunn was pastor.

In 1847 and '48 James O. Rogers was pastor. He commenced to build the present church July 1, 1847, size 50x65 feet. Dedicated June 27, 1848, by Bishop Janes, assisted by Charles Pitman and C. H. Whitacar. His text was Ezra 6th chapter 16th verse: "And the children of Israel the Priests and the Levites and the rest of the children of the captivity, helpt the dedication of this house of God with joy." Cost of church, $10,000. Number of members, one hundred. There was a revival during this year and seventy joined on probation.

In 1849 and '50 William E. Perry was pastor. J. Winner, P. E. The parsonage was built in 1850. There was a revival. The membership increased to two hundred and sixteen including probationers. Conference collection, $111.69.

In 1851 Thomas McCarroll and A. Lippincott were pastors. Members, one hundred and ninety-two. Probationers, nine. Total two hundred and one. Conference collection, $70.00.

In 1852 Robert Givin was pastor. This year the land was bought for the present cemetery. Members, one hundred and forty-nine. Conference collection, $121.10.

In 1854 J. O. Winner was pastor. A great revival of religion. One hundred converted. Seventy-five joined the church. Members, one hundred and eighty.

The above is a copy of a memoranda, furnished me by one of the most active members of the M. E. church in Plainfield, in its infancy, who has long been deceased. J. B. B.

Amusement Notes.

The following is clipped from the Trenton *State Gazette* of this morning, and speaks in the highest terms about "Natural Gas," which is to appear at Music Hall, Friday evening:

"No better production in the humorous line has been seen here this season than 'Natural Gas,' which was presented to the Trentonians for the first time last evening. A mere excuse of a plot forms the groundwork for some very interesting specialties. Donnelly and Girard, the stars of the company, are possessed of a sufficient fund of humor to almost provide a show in themselves. Other clever artists in the company are Mark Sullivan, Harry Woodson, Lena Merville, May Yohe and Jennie Satterlee. Eddie Girard's assumption of Whiriem O'Rourke, an Irish policeman, was one of the greatest bits of eccentric character work recently seen here. His peculiar and original antics kept the audience in convulsions of laughter."

A few choice seats are still on sale.

Run Over by the Cars.

Herbert, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Lloyd Nelson, was run over by the work train of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at New Market between five and six o'clock last evening. The boy was riding on the last car of the train, which was backing slowly at the time. He jumped off in front of the moving train, and the whole train passed over him. The injuries consisted principally of a crushed foot at the ankle.

The physician in charge has not yet decided whether amputation will be necessary.

—Wagons of all sizes and patterns, loaded with every manner of household goods, have been passing our office front for several days past, suggesting that moving time is at hand.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LEGISLATION AT TRENTON.

A Proposal to Do Away with Prohibition Against Special Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—In the Senate yesterday President Werts offered a concurrent resolution proposing several amendments to the State Constitution, including one the effect of which is to do away with Constitutional prohibition against special legislation. Another of the amendments is to provide that when Judges of Common Pleas shall be appointed to fill vacancies they shall hold office only for the unexpired terms.

A bill was introduced giving the Secretary of the State Labor Bureau a term of five years at an annual salary of $1,200 and providing that he be appointed by the Governor.

In the Assembly a resolution was adopted that the House sit as a Committee of the Whole this morning on the Direct State Tax bill.

A resolution prevailed recalling from the Governor the bill to give notaries public the power to take acknowledgements.

The Printers Have a Candidate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Typographical Union, No. 33, of Providence, met and the 174 members present voted to support the Democratic ticket because the *Dispatch* which is now run as a "rat" office, supports the Republican nominees. The typos went to H. W. Ladd, the Republican candidate for Governor, and requested him to go to the *Dispatch* proprietor and cause him to return to the union plan but they were referred to the State Central Committee.

The Women Won the Day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—In all the municipal elections in Kansas yesterday the women were conspicuous. At Cottonwood Falls the woman's ticket, composed of ladies who take the lead in all works of charity, temperance and morality, was elected, receiving two-thirds of all the votes cast. The newly-elected Mayor, Mrs. W.R. Morgan, is the wife of the editor of the *Chace County Leader*.

His Recovery Doubtful.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 3.—The Rev. Dr. James McCosh, ex-President of Princeton College, who has been suffering for the last few days from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being very low and feeble, but hopes of his recovery are by no means abandoned. The venerable President is attended by his son-in-law, Dr. David Magee, of New York, and Dr. Wykoff, of Princeton.

Postmaster Deshler's Defalcation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 3.—Postoffice Inspector Mullins has completed his investigation of the accounts of Edward Deshler, the defaulting Assistant Postmaster here, and finds that the shortage amounts to $1,250. Efforts are being made to find Deshler, whose whereabouts at present are unknown. A charge of forgery will be made against him.

Albert Will Take Part.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.—James Albert, the ex-champion pedestrian of the world, who resides here, has received from the manager of the last big walking match in San Francisco a certified check for $1,000 to insure his entry into a big professional match soon to be held in that city. He will leave here April 14.

Two Men Killed.

RENOVO, Pa., April 3.—Three lumber bucks loaded with logs jumped the track at Jerry Run, eighteen miles above here, while going at a high rate of speed, and two young men named Grassley and Smith were killed by the logs which struck them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shortstop Ward has finally decided not to go to Washington, and he has informed President Hewitt of the Washington Club.

John C. Smith, a tipstave in the Allegheny county, Pa., court for fifty-four years, died yesterday at Pittsburg, aged eighty years.

Alexander McCue, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy about ten days ago, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

After the adjournment of the New York Senate yesterday the Republican Senators held a caucus at which it was decided to take up the Vedder Liquor tax bill to-morrow.

Thomas C. Williams, a wealty tobacconist; M. Rosenbaum, a wealthy dry-goods merchant, and Peter V. Daniel, a well-known railroad lawyer, died in Richmond, Va., yesterday.

Thieves broke into the Old State House at New Haven, Conn., and entering the rooms of the New Haven Colony Historical Society carried away the sword of Admiral Foote, held by the Society as a relic.

It is said that United States special agents have been engaged in examining the books at the New York Pension Agency and that they have discovered some tremendous frauds in connection with the accounts of the office.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, winds shifting to southerly, warmer.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK April 2.—Money on call to-day 1a2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing. To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¼	108¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	108½	108½
4s, 1897, reg.	129	129
4s, 1897, coup.	129	129

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacic.	49¾	49¾
Central Pacific	—	33½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	91⅛	92⅜
Delaware & Hudson	1 1	131
Delaware, Lack. & West	136¾	137¾
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
Erie, Pref.	—	67
Lake Shore	101	101⅛
Louis, & Nash.	62	62½
Michigan Central	85⅛	86½
Missouri Pacific	66⅜	67⅜
New Jersey Central	95½	96
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	103⅛	104
Oregon Navigation	95	95¼
Pacific Mall	35¾	36½
Reading	43⅞	44⅜
Rock Island	90⅞	91½
St. Paul	62½	62¾
Union Pacific	60⅛	61½
Western Union	79¼	84⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	89	89⅝	88⅛
Corn	43⅛	44	—
Oats	30⅜	—	—

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NEWS OF STANLEY

His Long Expected Letter Reaches London.

FROM UNEXPLORED AFRICA

Unprecedented Difficulties Overcome and Hardships Met by the Expedition.

Fire, Famine and Treachery—Hosts of Savage Natives Vainly Try to Stop the March to Nyanza—The Meeting With Emin Bey—Stanley to Return Along a New and Shorter Road Where All Will Meet Again.

LONDON, April 3.—Sir Francis de Winton, Chairman of the Emin Pacha Relief Committee, has made public the letter which he received Monday from Henry M. Stanley. It is dated Bungangeta Island, on the Aruwhimi, August 28, 1888.

After confirming his short despatch of August 17, already published, announcing that he had relieved Emin, Stanley pro-

HENRY M. STANLEY.

ceeded to relate the story of his movements from June 28, 1887. He says he had established a palisaded camp at Yambuya on the lower Aruwhimi, just below the first rapids, and appointed Barttelot commandant, with Jamieson associated with him. On the arrival of the men and goods from Stanley Pool and Bolobo the officers were to report to Barttelot for duty, but no important action was to be taken without consulting Messrs. Jamieson, Troup and Ward. The officers admitted that the instructions were explicit and clear.

Barttelot had 257 men. He was to stay at Yambuya until the steamer arrived from Stanley Falls with men and goods, and if Tippoo Tib furnished the carriers promised, he was to march, following the track blazed out by Stanley's advance column. If the carriers did not arrive, Barttelot might disregard these directions and begin short journeys until Stanley should come down to this relief.

Stanley's colums set out June 28, 1887, from Yambuya with 389 officers and men. On the first day the natives they met fired their villages and began fighting. The

EMIN BEY.

skirmish lasted only fifteen minutes. The natives continued for five days along the march to impede the advance in every way they knew of, but not a man of Stanley's party was lost.

The party reached the river again on July 5, and from that time till October 18, followed the left bank. After seventy-seven days' continnous marching they halted one day for rest. On the twenty-fourth day they lost two men by desertion. They made only four halts in July. On August 1 the first death occurred. It was from dysentery.

On August 15 Mr. Jepson, commanding the land party, got too far inland and was lost. His contingent rejoined the main party on the 21st. On the 15th they arrived in the district of Airjeli and camped for a while opposite the mouth of the tributary Nepoko.

On the 31st the party fell in with a caravan of Manyeme under Uledi-Balyus. This was most unfortunate, as Stanley had taken the route he did in order to avoid the Arabs. As expected, several of his men were tampered with by the Arabs, and within three days or less twenty six deserted him.

On September 15 Stanley arrived at camp opposite Ugarrowwas. He could not rely on friendly relations with the chief, and finally made a trade with him, leaving fifty-six sick men with him and five dollars a month apiece was to be paid the chief for the care of them.

Three days later Stanley left Ugarrowwas and on October 18th reached a settlement belonging to Kilingalonga, a Zanzibarese slave of Abed Bin Salim, the fierce old Arab who has made so much trouble in the Congo State.

Stanley says: "This proved an awful month to us. Not one member of our expedition, white or black, will forget it. Out of the 389 men with whom we had started we lost 66 by desertion and death between Yambuya and Ugarrowwas, and left 56 sick at the Arab station. On reaching Kilingalonga we found we had lost 55 more men by starvation and desertion. We had lived principally on wild fruit and nuts. Abed Bin Salim's slaves did their utmost, short of open hostilities, to ruin the expedition. They induced the men to sell rifles and clothing, so that when we left we were beggared and the men nearly naked. We were too weak to carry the boat and seventy loads of goods, and we left them at Kilingalonga under Surgeon Parke and Captain Nelson, the latter of whom was unable to march.

"After marching for twelve days we reached Ibwiri. The Arabs had devastated the whole country, so that not a native hut was standing between Ugarrowwas and Ibwiri. What had not been destroyed by slaves of Abed Bin Salim the elephants ruined, so that the whole region was turned into a horrible wilderness. But at Ibwiri we were beyond the utmost reach of destroyers. We were on virgin soil, in a populous region abounding with food. Our suffering from hunger, which began August 31, terminated on November 12. Ourselves and men were skeletons. Out of the 89 men we now numbered only 174, and several of these had no hope of life left.

"A halt was ordered for the people to recuperate. Hitherto they were skeptical of what we had told them. The suffering had been so awful, the calamities so numerous, the forests so endless, that they refused to believe that by and we should see plains and cattle, and the Nyanza, and the white man Emin Pasha.

"We felt as though we were dragging them along with a chain around our necks. 'Beyond these hardships,' said I, 'lies a country untouched, where food is abundant, and where you will forget your miseries; so cheer up, boys; be men; press on a little faster.'

"They were deaf to our prayers and entreaties, for, driven by hunger and suffering, they sold their rifles and equipments for a few ears of Indian corn, deserted with the ammunition, and were altogether demoralized. Perceiving that prayers and entreaties and mild punishments were of no avail, I then resorted to visiting upon the wretches the death penalty. Two of the worst cases were accordingly taken and hanged in presence of all."

"We were still 126 miles from the lake, but with food such a distance seemed nothing. On December 1 we sighted the open country from the top of the ridge, which was named Mt. Pisgah because it was our first view of the land of promise and plenty. December 5th we emerged on the plains, and the gloomy, deadly forest was behind us. After 160 days continuous gloom we saw the light of day, making everything beautiful. We thought we had never seen grass so green or country so lovely. The men leaped for joy and ran with their burdens.

"At Kilongasong as, on December 9, we came to the country of the powerful chief Mazamboni. Our road lay through his numerous villages. The natives sighted us and were prepared. We seized a hill as soon as we arrived in the centre of a mass of villages about 4 p. m. on December 9, oc-

ONE OF STANLEY'S FOLLOWERS.

cupied it, and built a zariba of brushwood as fast as we could cut it.

"The war cries were terrible from hill to hill across the villages. People gathered by hundreds from all points and war-horns and drums announced the struggle. We checked the first advance of the natives with a little skirmish and captured a cow, the first meat we had tasted since leaving the ocean.

"Night passed peacefully. In the morning we opened a parley. The natives were anxious to know who we were, and we were equally anxious to glean news. They said Mazamboni only held the country for Kabbarega, who was their real King. They finally accepted cloth and brass rods to show Mazamboni, and hostilities were suspended until morning, when Mazamboni sent word that we must be driven from the land.

"The proclamation was greeted in the valley with deafening cheers. Their word 'Kanwana' signifies peace, and 'Kurwana' war. We hoped we had heard wrongly, therefore, and sent our interpreter nearer to inquire. They loudly responded 'Kurwana,' and emphasized it with two arrows fired at him.

"Our hill was between two valleys. I sent forty men under Lieutenant Stairs to attack the natives in one valley, and thirty under Mr. Jepson into the other valley. Stairs crossed a deep river in face of the natives, assaulted the first village and took it. The sharpshooters did effective work and drove the natives back up the opposite slope until the fight became general. Jepson also drove the natives in front of him. We marched straight up the valley, driving back the people and taking villages as we went. At 3 p. m. not a native was visible anywhere except on one small hill a mile and a half west.

"During the day we had four little fights. On the 13th we marched straight East, and were attacked by new forces every hour until noon, when we halted for refreshments. At 1 p. m. we resumed our march, and fifteen minutes later I cried, 'prepare for sight of Nyanza!'

"The men murmured and doubted and said: 'Why does Master continually talk this way? Nyanza indeed! Is not this a plain, and can we not see the mountains?'

"But fifteen minutes later, and, after our four days' march, the Albert Nyanza was below them. All came to kiss my hands in recognition of my prophecy.

"At 9 o'clock next morning we reached the village of Kakongo, but were unable to make friends with the inhabitants. They wouldn't be friendly because, having never heard of a white man they feared we would scare their cattle away. They wouldn't accept any presents or indeed have anything to do with us, though they were perfectly civil. They gave us water to drink, but nothing else.

"On April 22 a note was received signed "Dr. Emin," and dated March 26. The next day, April 23, a strong force took a boat to the Nyanza. On the 26th they sighted Hawa station the southernmost belonging to Emin Pacha, and were hospitably received by the Egyptian garrison. They were hailed as brothers."

Stanley then continues: "April 29 we once again reached the bivouac ground occupied by us on December 16, and at 5 p. m. of that day I saw the Khedive steamer seven miles away steaming toward us. Soon after 7 p. m. Emin Pacha and Signor Casata and Mr. Sepson arrived at our camp where they were heartily we'comed by us. We were together until May 25. On that day I left him."

Mr. Stanley's letter concludes as follows:

"The Pasha proposed to visit Fort Bodo, taking Mr. Johnson with him. At Fort Bodo I have left instructions to the officers to destroy the fort and accompany the Pasha to Nyanza. I hope to meet them all again on the Nyanza as I intend making a short cut to the Nyanza along a new road."

"ALL-NOSE" PETE.

HE was a "ganglin'" youth of nineteen, with a pale, thin face, and a nose so prominent it was hard to tell where it left off and his forehead commenced. He did nothing but loaf, which gave him a tired, anxious air, as if he were expecting something to happen—a job of work present itself, or some such provoking calamity. He was in love, and being so, and possessed of nothing, was consequently unusually anxious to marry. People called him "All-Nose Pete," for the facial eccentricity mentioned, and nobody doubted that he would ever be more than the "natchulborn vagabon'" the community knew him.

"Howdy, Miss Suckey," said Pete, stepping into the kitchen one afternoon where she was "cleanin' up things." She was a slattern girl of sixteen, with black, shortcut hair and a decided suspicion of soot and grease on her faded cotton dress. But she was pretty, and being her father's housekeeper, and he being a drunkard, her toilet could not be always perfect.

She looked up, but said nothing.

"Miss Suckey," he went on "taint no harm fur me 'ter ax yer 'ter-day what I axed yer vistiddy."

"No, an' taint no harm fur me ter give you the same answer."

"But ef we wuz married I could keep yer pap."

"Yes, help him drink whisky."

"I never tuck er drink uv licker in my life."

"But you're allers loafin' erroun' the grocery."

"There hain't nowhere else ter go."

"O, yes, there is."

"Where?"

"Go to work."

The idea seemed to be a new one to Pete. He actually looked as if thinking of something.

"No, Pete, I've got nuthin' and you've got less. I'd be er purty fool ter marry you an' fetch ernother pauper inter the family."

Pete walked out the front gate, and stopped in the middle of the road. To the left it wound down and up the red hills and was lost amidst the brilliant autumn foliage of the forest trees; to the right it straggled off to the lazy town.

"Suckey's right," he muttered; "I'm no ercount."

He sauntered across the field that lay before him. Stepping on a mound of dead grass, a rabbit ran from beneath it. "Don't be skeered, ole molly hare, fur All-Nose Pete ain't got ernuff innurgy ter ketch you ef you wuz tied." He stopped at the spring in the chincapin thicket, dipped up water in his slouch hat and drank.

"Hello, young feller," spoke a man in big top-boots and fur cap, "how far is it to town?"

"'Bout er mile an' er half."

"Are you busy?"

"Yes, doin' nuthin'."

"You're the chap I want."

It startled Pete; somebody wanted him He answered:

"What fur?"

"To go to town and get me a bottle of whisky."

"Can't do it."

Now the man was startled. He asked: "Why not?"

"Don't drink it myself, an' never put it in other folks' way."

"But this is for a very sick man."

"Shore nuff?"

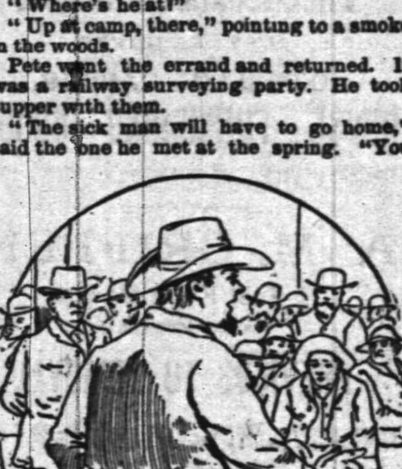
"Yes."

"Where's he at?"

"Up at camp, there," pointing to a smoke in the woods.

Pete went the errand and returned. It was a railway surveying party. He took supper with them.

"The sick man will have to go home," said the one he met at the spring. "You



"NOW, GENTLEMEN," SPOKE THE SHERIFF.

look like you were used to the climate, and if you've got nothing to do I'll give you a job."

"Whut is it?" asked Pete, doubtfully.

"Carrying a chain. You can carry a chain, I reckon. It isn't very heavy," he added, with a laugh.

"I'll try it erwhile, anyhow."

A year passed. Dorcas Womble, the sheriff, had asked Suckey to be his wife. She refused. Womble was a middle-aged man with large ears that stood out at right angles from his head, making his freckled face and comprehensive mouth appear as in bas-relief. He smoked an imitation meerschaum pipe, which was ornamented with red tassels. A whisky drinker he was, both by choice and necessity; through choice because he loved it, and through necessity because no man could be even a candidate for the office without the capacity of at least a quart a day.

"Hello, Dorcas, come in here," said the grocery keeper as he was passing by one morning.

"All right, Doc."

Mr. Roundtree got his title of "doctor" for once having carried on his business in a prohibition county. He was hare-lipped and had a "game" leg. In walking he steered sideways, and when he talked he turned his face up in a similar manner and closed one eye. "You see," he explained, "I've got er purty good-sized morgidge on old Dunscomb's house an' lot, an' I s'pose I'd jest ez well close down. The funeral's over, and I reck'n that gal uv his—you know Suckey—iz done cryin'. She an' them little uns iz in er bad fix; but he got my money, an' I want it."

The sale took place at the court-house door.

"Now, gentlemen," spoke the sheriff from the top of a barrel to the crowd sitting around on dry-goods boxes, "how much fur this property? The house ain't much, but the location's good. Valued at two hundred dollars—one hundred more'n the debt. How much?"

"Two hundred dollars," said a voice. It came from a stranger who leaned against a post at the entrance of the building. The sheriff looked at him.

The stranger was Pete. He looked better, all over, than a year ago; but his nose gave him away. All knew him.

"Waal," sneered the sheriff, "people 'bout here thought you wuz in the penitencherry."

"You're sellin' er piece uv property, an' I'm er biddin' on it," said Pete, evading the insult. "Go erhead, and cry my bid."

"You know what I allers do with er man who bids in what he can't pay fur?"

"I'm here," replied Pete, quietly.

He cried Pete's bid. No one raised it. The deed was made out in Suckey's name.

"Suckey," he said that evening while he stood in the kitchen and looked at her as she "cleaned up things," "you done it all. I've got a good job now; gittin' out ties fur the railroad that'll be thunderin' erlong through this country purty soon. If—"

"What's that an' what they got?" she broke in, as two men entered the yard with something between them.

"Nothin' but er stove. I thought you'd been bendin' over er fire-place long ernuff, so I jest picked out this un up town ez I come erlong."

"An' this package—what's it?"

"Your weddin' dress, Suckey, ef you'll 'ake All-Nose Pete with it."

She took him.

CHARLES S. BLACKBURN.

She Loved Him to Distraction.

He sat upon a divan in the boudoir. It was Annabel Lee's boudoir. He was her one and only lover. She was an heiress, and he knew it. He was very attentive, and she was glad of it. He put his brogans upon her dainty dressing-case, crossed his shapeless feet, placed his banger cane between the criss-crossed toes, pulled a long two-fer cigar from his vest pocket, lighted it by scratching a match against the tinted wall and said:

"Annabel, are you sure that you love me?"

With tooth-brush in hand and benzine bottle opened, she scrubbed the wall as she replied:

"No man could deface this beautiful boudoir as you have done, smoke such vile cigars, and put his hoofs on my table, unless I loved him to distraction. But, when we are married, love, I will civilize you, and don't you forget it." And she slapped him over the face with a crash towel, knocked his two-fer on the carpet, took him by the heels, dragged him out, gave him to Towser, and gently murmured, like a zephyr in the evening air:

"You good for nothing beast, you. Remember that I have joined the Woman's Protective Athletic Association of South Boston, and I give no odds to no man. Git."

She Was an Amateur, Too.

"Love is a thing of man's life a part; 'tis a woman's whole existence."

"Is that original, Augustus?"

"Most assuredly, Louise. Didn't you know that I am a poet?"

"I am very sorry to hear it," and her blue eyes filled with crystal tears. She always looked well when lachrymose.

"Where's the heart that sighs for my talent? What ails the soul that knows not the divine afflatus?"

"Is that original, too, Augustus?"

"All that I say is original. I tell you, the passionate heart of man entered the breast of the wild, dreaming boy, and I became what to the last I shall be, thine adorer."

"Original, original, and oh! how true. Now I know you at last. You are Claude Melnotte in disguise. Kiss me, for I, too, am an amateur actress."

A Spanish Preacher.

Johnnie's papa was a Government clerk. Johnnie was seven years of age. He frequently met his papa at the office at four o'clock in the afternoon and walked home with him. On Pennsylvania avenue, above the War Department, they daily passed an excellent restaurant. Usually, about the time they reached that point, the Spanish Minister to the United States would be driven up to the restaurant for his dinner. The equipage was a striking one in appearance, and had been pointed out to Johnnie as that of the Spanish envoy to this country. One afternoon, as they passed Seventeenth street, the brilliant equipage drove by, and Johnnie exclaimed:

"Look, papa, look! There goes the Spanish preacher."

Johnnie is older now, and knows that all ministers are not preachers.

Her Father Doated on Him.

"Goldie, my beautiful blessing, does your mamma approve my attentions to you, do you think?"

"I am sure I can not tell about mamma; but I know that papa just doats on you."

"That is nice, sweetie. I feared that your excellent father looked askance at me occasionally."

"No, don't you believe it. Only this evening he said to me: 'Goldie, I hope that snide-crook that comes here will marry you soon and buy your winter outfit for you.'"

He Couldn't Spank Her.

"My dear wife, I wish that you would be more careful in your conversation before the children."

"I am always careful. What do you mean, sir?"

"Only this, my darling. Little Maudie this morning, when I refused her a quarter, said: 'You are getting stingier and meaner every day of your life, John Smith.' And it sounded so like her mother that I did not have the heart to spank her."

The Ablest Man.

"Who is the greatest man in the House of Representatives?"

"I know, papa. I know. It is Mr. Randall. Ain't it?"

"No, my son. It is not Mr. Randall Guess again."

"Is it Mr. Carlisle, or Mr. Mills, or Mr. Reed, or—"

"No, it is neither one of them. Every man in the House is the greatest man. Ask them individually and see."

Vain Remonstrance.

Jack was waiting for his wife to get ready for the theater, and impatiently exclaimed:

"For goodness sake, Mary, why do you have six buttons on your gloves? It takes you forever to get started. Wouldn't two buttons do just as well?"

"No, dear, if there were only two buttons that would leave four vacant buttonholes. Now just tie my vail—that's a dear man."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Nothing to Hinder.

"Miss Slane has invited me to call on her," said Bjones.

"I wouldn't go to that house again for a small fortune," returned De Jinks, "and I wouldn't advise you to either."

"But you see, my dear fellow, she mentions in a postscript that her father has the rheumatism and somebody has poisoned the dog."—Judge.

Another Great Objector.

"Papa, who is that tall man with snow-white hair and chin whiskers, who is always getting up and saying something?"

"That, my son, is Kilgore, of Texas. He is the only man ever known who could rival Holman, of Indiana, and beat his record as a 'great objector.'"

Ten Thousand Wash-Ladies.

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Biddy Maloney's Brat.

"Whose little girl are you, and where do you live?"

The beautiful eyes were raised from the contemplation of some especially fine mud pies. The kindly voice of the lady stirred the tender but dormant chords of love in the baby heart; but she mutely looked up and never said a word.

"Whose little darling are you?"

"I'm Biddy Maloney's brat, I am. I hain't nobody's darlin' an' nobody's little girl."

"Why, how shocking! You beautiful child, where do you live?"

"Oh no, marm, I guess not. You ain't goin' ter tell Biddy Maloney her 'good-for-nothing brat' is makin' mud pies. You can't ketch me that way. I know my biz."

The lady passed on. Biddy Maloney's brat was incorrigible.

No Place Like Home.

"Beat tevver swumble, snow place lie kome," and he stumbled up the steps.

"Betcher life, Lige Linkins. Betcher life there's snow place like home. It's a cold day for you," and she swiped him over the head with one of her own home-made pies.

Jeffersonian Simplicity.

"Papa, what is Jeffersonian simplicity?"

"That, my son, is baby food for weak politicians whose stomachs are soured on the present."

"How do they use it, papa?"

"They use it as poultices for weak minds."

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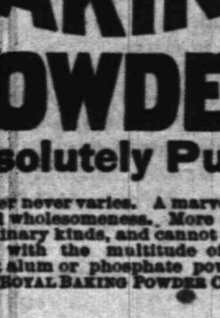

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.08, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.02, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.35, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 4.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 2.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.14 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m., 3.46, 6.50 p. m.

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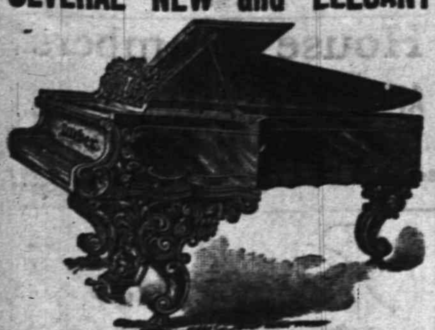

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New Men Being Imported from New York to Take the Place of the Strikers. Very Little Interference—Erie Switchmen on Strike in Buffalo—Forty Men Out — Other Troubles in the Labor Field.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—This city is now experiencing the extreme inconveniences of a street railroad tie-up. The signal for the strikers was the action of the company in discharging nine more drivers. Fourteen new men arrived from New York yesterday afternoon. The old men then left their cars as soon as they reached the stables.

All day over 500 excited men and as many curious sightseers remained in the vicinity of the State street barns.

At 1 o'clock car 293, of the Lake avenue route, was started out, manned by two of the new men from New York. There was no interference with the progress of the car, but as it passed along the street the mob hooted and jeered at the men.

At 1:10 p. m. another car of the same line started with two men and an officer on it. This car also proceeded without difficulty.

No cars have been pulled in at the North avenue barns. All the cars are off the Park avenue route and the drivers are down in the central part of the city.

Superintendant Brower announced his intention to continue sending out cars as fast as possible. He said to a reporter: "We are going to keep sending out cars as fast as the strikers bring them in. We will stand no foolishness."

SWITCHMEN ON STRIKE.

Because the Company Will Not Take Back Discharged Men.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—All of the Erie switchmen here are on strike on account of the discharge of a couple of union men and the placing of non-union men in their places. Everything is quiet.

About forty men are out. The yards most affected are those in the vicinity of Smith street. The Erie has about seventy switchmen employed here and about thirty continue at work. None of the bosses went out. A railway official says the men were discharged for good and sufficient reasons, and that the switchmen's union demanded their reinstatement. This was refused and the men went out.

The company will fill their places as fast as possible. No delay to trains has occurred.

The Strike at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—The carpenters' and painters' strike continues with no sign of abatement. The painters have received 180 new member in two days, and the carpenters report large accessions of non-union men. Some painters have gone to work on the nine-hour system, but contribute fifty cents a day to their striking brethren. A conference will be held to-day between the carpenters and their bosses, who are disposed to concede nine hours after June 1, but not before. The strikers think they will win and express themselves as confident of it.

JERSEY CITY'S CHARTER.

The Matter Under Discussion in the Legislature at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—The Jersey City Charter bill was reported to the House yesterday, and, coming up for discussion, an amendment was offered providing that two days' notice be given before the people vote on the bill.

Mr. Voorhees, (Rep.) opposed the notice as insufficient.

Mr. Feeny, (Dem.) said that the bill had been reported in hope of action by the House from a non-partisan standpoint, but it was now evident that the Republicans had caucused against it.

Mr. Heppenheimer, (Dem.) said the present bill was based on the Brooklyn charter, which had been forwarded by New York Republicans and which was in successful operation now. The amendment was adopted 30 to 31.

The object of the bill is to make it punishable for Jersey City to vote on the charter at the city election next Tuesday. An amendment was then offered that any election to vote on the charter must be held within eighteen months. This is intended for the benefit of Newark to which the bill also applies and which city desires to vote it down at once and not have it as a perpetual menace against its government.

The amendment was adopted and ordered engrossed.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Gardiner introduced a bill amending the Werts Liquor bill so that the wine growers of the State shall be allowed to sell without license their own product in quantities of one quart or over.

A bill was introduced prohibiting life insurance companies from discriminating between individuals in the same class and with equal expectation of life.

Bills were passed as follows:

Authorizing a free bridge between Trenton and Morrisville, Pa.

Allowing charters of corporations to be renewed within three months when the charters have inadvertently been allowed to expire.

Providing what shall be the contents of an order of committment to county insane asylums.

Binney Makes a Statement.

BOSTON, April 4.—George H. Binney, insurance agent at No. 65 Kilby street, has prepared a statement of his affairs. His liabilities exclusive of ninety-three claims of which he says he cannot tell the amount are $161,252 of which $97,000 is secured. The value of his assets is not stated.

PAY EVERY TWO WEEKS.

A Matter of Interest to Pennsylvania's Corporations—Legislative Action.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—The bill to enforce the two weeks' pay law by mining and manufacturing companies and corporations passed the House yesterday, there being but nine votes against it.

The House defeated on final passage the bill to regulate the extent of liabilities under policies of insurance on buildings otherwise known as the Valued Insurance bill by a vote of 109 to 51.

The House passed finally bills to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on company stores or requiring their employees to trade at any particular store or stores.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Mr. Dravo's patent right bill. The Senate amendments virtually made a new bill and even amended the title, and gave to certain uncompleted railroad companies the right to take ten more years in which to complete their roads.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate a bill was introduced authorizing the Fairmount Park Commissioners to lay out a drive where horses may be speeded.

Senator Showalter introduced a bill empowering County Commissioners to exonerate and relieve County Treasurers from the payment of interest on money lost by the failure of savings banks.

A favorable report was received from the Committee on Corporations on the bill extending the privileges of water companies and allowing them to increase their capital stock.

The following bills passed finally: House bill authorizing the appointment of two collectors of labor statistics by the Secretary of Internal Affairs; making assessment insurance companies other than secret fraternal societies liable under the insurance laws; providing for the appointment of a commission composed of members of both branches of the Legislature to investigate charitable institutions receiving support from the State.

MERELY WOUNDED HIMSELF.

A Norristown Citizen's Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 4.—Joseph A. Buchanan, aged 24, married, a prominent citizen of Ambler, Montgomery county, shot himself while under the influence of liquor. The weapon used was a small gallery rifle which, in anticipation of some such attempt, had been removed from its usual place. The bullet merely ploughed the skin of his forehead and the wound is only a graze. He is nowbeing cared for at the farm of his mother, Mrs. Enos Wentz, near Ambler.

Buchanan's father was enriched by the Venango county soil strike, but died soon after, and on the son's majority he came into a fortune of sixty thousand dollars. He has spent money lavishly since and dissipation caused domestic infelicity. Two of his friends named Redifer and Clark, had constituted themselves watchers over him and stayed with him at his home. But he evaded them with the result stated.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Residents of Pittsburg and Vicinity Doing Away with Themselves.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Pittsburg and vicinity is suffering this week from an epidemic of suicides. There have been eight attempt within a few days. The two unsuccessful self-assailants are now prisoners in Central Police station.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Herman Fleching, the young wife of an Allegheny business man committed suicide by hanging herself from the rafters of a porch at their residence on Webster street. On her person was found a letter addressed to her husband showing that she had been worrying over the idea that she was afflicted with cancer.

Tuesday evening she read and conversed about the suicide of a young woman that occurred Tuesdayday. Up to the hour of retiring she was lively and talked over plans for arranging their new home into which they had just moved.

Summit's Bad Girls.

NEWARK, N. J., April 4.—The girls Henrietta and Emma Day, who were arrested in Summit charged with arson, have been arraigned. The younger, Henrietta, first pleaded guilty, but hearing her sister plead not guilty, she changed her plea. Both were taken in a carriage to jail, Henrietta fighting the constables so fiercely that her arms had to be pinioned. The girl's guilt became known through a constable who was on intimate terms with one of them.

An Attempt to Wreck a "Limited."

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Shortly before the time for the arrival of the limited express train No. 5 on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, at Louisville, Ohio, a track walker discovered several splice bars wedged into a frog near that place in such a manner that a disastrous wreck would have resulted. The obstruction was removed and the railroad officials are on the hunt for the perpetrators.

She Was Not Sunk.

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—News has been received here of the arrival at Key West of the steamer Nanticoke, which was supposed to have been in collision with the Haytian gunboat Conserva off Norfolk, Va., last week. Until the receipt of this news neither of these vessels had been heard of since the supposed collision. All on board the Nanticoke were reported well. No other particulars are given.

Two Heavy Sentences.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 4.—In the Supreme Court here, George Cooper, who killed his wife in Portland, last November, pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree by consent of the Court, and was sentenced to State prison for life. Charles U. Ellsworth, charged with infanticide in Haddam last November, pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to State prison for six years.

Capt. Anderson's Promotion.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 4.—Capt. John D. Anderson, United States Pension Agent in this city, has been appointed treasurer of the United States Military Home at Togus and will accept the position.

LIQUOR IN NEW YORK.

A Compromise High License Measure Adopted by the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The Legislature last year appointed a Commission to revise the excise laws of the State and prepare a new bill which should be general in its application, and thus remove the grounds upon which Governor Hill vetoed the High License bill passed last session.

The bill prepared by this Commission may be described as a low high-license measure and is a compromise between the extremehigh license and liquor interests.

This bill came before the Assembly yesterday and was passed by a vote of 68 to 53.

The bill was passed by a party vote, except that four Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative.

Assemblyman Yates rose to a question of privilege in relation to statements in New York papers to the effect that the Legislature had made demands on the Washington Centennial Committee for ball tickets.

Mr. Yates said that the Legislature simply demanded they should be separately and distinctly provided for on the reviewing stand.

The annual supply bill was made a special order for Monday evening next.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate Mr. Grady moved to discharge the Judiciary Committee from the further consideration of his Anti-Trust bill. The Judiciary Committee, he said intended to smother the bill.

Mr. Robertson denied that the Committee had any such intention. Mr. Grady's motion was rejected.

WORK IN COMMITTEE.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee will report favorably Mr. Ainsworth's bill making it a misdemeanor to use any substitute for barley malt in the manufacture of ale or beer.

The Joint Railroads Committee heard arguments on Mr. Bauer's bill to exempt Rochester from the Cantor act, which makes franchises saleable at auction. Ex-Senator George Raines opposed the bill. John Beckley, D. C. Feeley, and William See advocated it.

The Senate Cities Committee will report favorably the bill for providing police matrons in cities of 20,000 inhabitants.

THE CEILING INVESTIGATION.

The Ceiling Investigating Committee met again yesterday.

J. J. Wendell, of the Merchants' National bank, testified to investing $10,000 for contractor Snaith in West Shore bonds some time ago.

James Hughes, the Syracuse contractor, repeated substantially his testimony before the Appropriations Committee.

D. H. Valentine, a Brooklyn contractor, testified that he bid for the ceiling work at $273,562. He had had some business relations with contractor Snaith since the work began.

Lawrence Hendricks, teller of the Commercial bank, testified to discounting a $10,000 note for contractor Sullivan endorsed by Snaith.

Henry Bronk testified that on November 2 Snaith bought 100 shares; and on November 15 Sullivan bought the same amount of Albany Municipal gas stock, the market value of which was $116 per share.

The Bank Will Reorganize.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—The stockholders of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank have decided to reorganize as a State institution under the name of the Farmers and Mechanics bank. They organized by electing the following officers: E. G. Spaulding, President; Franklin S. Sidway, Vice President; E. R. Spaulding, Cashier. Business under the new name will be begun immediately. The capital stock of the new bank is $300,000.

Charged with Embezzlement.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 4.—John Lonngren, editor of the Swedish newspaper *Wart Nya Hem*, and a prominent member of the First Swedish Lutheran church in this city, is charged by the officers of the Swedish Orphanage with having embezzled about $2,500 while he was treasurer of that institution. He sold his paper and left the city Monday morning.

Sale of the "Dixiana" Stud.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The entire racing stud of Major Thomas of "Dixiana" farm, near Lexington, Ky., was sold at auction yesterday, the fifteen horses realizing $10,975. The highest prices paid were $3,300 for "Lady Pulsifer," purchased by William Lovell, the publisher, and $1,200 for "Lady Reed," purchased by Dr. Smith, of Toronto.

The Electric Sugar Swindle.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In the suit of James Moore against the Electric Sugar Refining company and others, Judge Beach has granted an injunction restraining Robertson, Cotterill, the company, and the National City Bank, from disposing of funds said to be held for the credit of the company.

One Fainted, the Other Fell.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—Mrs. Maxom, a member of the Corinne Company, now playing at the Academy, fainted on the stage last night on the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her child. At the same play James Murphey fell from the gallery, a distance of twenty feet, and broke his leg.

Swept by Flames.

SCOTLAND, Da., April 4.—A terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland Tuesday afternoon, and its path is marked by the smouldering embers of many homes. A very high wind prevailed all day, and with the grass as dry as tinder the fury of the fire was beyond description.

Interstate Railroad Rates.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The trunk line passenger agents have decided to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission if "convention rates" are illegal under the recent ruling in regard to "party rates." They expect a negative descision, as an affirmative one would make the law unpopular.

Armor for the Cruiser Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The contract for the construction of the machinery of the armored cruiser Maine, at New York, has been awarded to N. F. Palmer & Co., of New York, for $755,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—In a short time the amateur base ball clubs will be ubiquitous.

—The Borough Council will meet and organize on Friday evening.

—The new moon was spotted near the Western horizon, early last evening.

—Some of the visiting clergymen speak in glowing terms of Plainfield as a residence place.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—One hundred and thirty-two Y. M. C. A's now own buildings of their own, valued at over $5,000,000.

—There is already some talk of making Councilman Moffett the next Prohibition candidate for County Clerk.

—Three persons united with the church in this city at the March communion, through the work of the Y. M. C. A.

—The Young Crescents of this city will play the Dunellen Stars on the latter's ball grounds to-morrow or Saturday.

—The report of the regular meeting of the Public Library, and the list of new books received, will appear to-morrow.

—To-night a delegation of bowlers from Somerville will be the guests of the Plainfield Bowling Club at the Olympia alley.

—"Jumping rope season" has again arrived, and parents would do well to see that their children do not over-exert themselves.

—As removals and changes are the order of the day, give both the old as well as the new address when you want your paper changed.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association Directors will be held in Jackson & Codington's office, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Why will farmers send away to buy seeds of firms of which they know nothing? Procure your seeds from the home dealers and know you are getting the right thing.

—Property-man W. R. Mattox of Music Hall, has been fitting up the dressing rooms. The floors have been carpeted with rich Brussels carpet, and other needed improvements have been made to the rooms.

—At the Board of Education meeting of last Monday, Messrs Murray, Babcock and Wadsworth were appointed a committee upon the acceptance of the new public school building.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein are arranging for a grand invitation ball to be given in the Society's hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Easter Monday, April 22. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

—Two tramps that had been taken in and fed at Mrs. Bowman's, 79 West Front street, yesterday, walked out with a satchel belonging to one of the boarders. The contents were four bottles of a consumption cure and a quantity of advertising matter relating thereto.

—People who get into trouble and then go pleading to the newspaper offices to "have things kept quiet" should keep out of trouble. Newspapers are not anxious for anybody's name, but they do want and will have the news if they can get it. We are here to publish the news and not to suppress it.

The Past Month's Weather.

The following is the Meteorological Report from Plainfield to the *New Jersey State Weather Service*, for March, 1889:

Maximum temperature (on 23d and 24th)	65 00
Minimum temperature (on 30th)	23 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	39 82
Maximum daily range (on 13th)	37 00
Minimum daily range (on 3d and 4th)	6 00
Mean daily range	18 20
Total precipitation (rain & melted snow) in inches	3 75
Total snowfall in inches	1 50
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 21st)	1 25
No. of days on which rain or snow fell	11
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	8
No. of cloudy days	11
No. of fair days	4
No. of clear days	16
Prevailing direction of wind, N. & N. E.	
Date of frost	1st, 2d, 12th, 13th, 26th.
Distant thunderstorm at 10 P. M. on 27th.	
Lunar halo on 15th	

Obstinate Indigestion

Obstinate cases of indigestion or liver complaint, are easily cured by a few HAMBURG FIGS, as may be proved at small cost. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ONE CHURCH AND ITS MISSIONS.

The Great Work of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians—The Growth of Its Branches—The Capacity of the Church to be Enlarged to Hold the Congregation.

The yearly meeting of the members of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was held in the church last evening and largely attended. The annual election was a unanimous one, and resulted in the choosing of Elders John Leal and William H. Sampson to succeed themselves, and the re-election also of Deacon Stephen R. Struthers.

The pastor, the Rev. William R. Richards, read the report of the Ladies Aid Society. This society had distributed during the year, $3,250 among home and foreign missions and other charities.

Superintendent Henry B. Newhall gave a report of the affairs of the Sunday school. The membership was 365, and there had been no diminution in spite of the loss of the Sunday school rooms.

Mr. Stephen A. Ginna, Superintendent of Bethel Mission, reported that the membership had grown to 170, and that the school was in a flourishing condition. The Rev. Mr. Lee, who has been called to minister to the people of the Mission, was introduced and his very pleasing remarks were attentively listened to. He created a most favorable impression.

Superintendent Henry C. Squires of Hope Mission, reported its membership about 235. The capacity of the building had been increased until it was now three times its original size. It is open Saturday afternoons and every evening, and encouraging work is being done in every branch.

Mr. Frederick Moon, Superintendent of Warren Mission, told of the great work that had been accomplished and was being continued there.

Mr. Charles Place, President of the Board of Trustees, gave a brief and interesting history of the church building from its beginning. The value of its property is now $130,000. In 1876 $68,000 had been paid, and the entire balance of indebtedness was wiped out five years later.

Mr. Stephen R. Struthers spoke for the Deacons. $450 was raised for the poor of the church during the year, of which but a small part remained in the treasury.

The session, through its Clerk, Mr. John K. Van Arsdale, reported the church membership to be 698. There had been raised for benevolent purposes, $11,000; and for church expenses, $10,000. The members were then dismissed with a benediction, and a congregational meeting was called to discuss the changing of the position of the church organ.

Architect Oscar S. Teale submitted plans for the placing of the instrument in the gallery to the right of the pulpit and in full view of the congregation. It would be sunken in the wall—only projecting the diameter of the pipes—but with sidepipes toward the pulpit so that none of the sound should be lost.

Mr. John W. Murray, for the trustees, submitted many reasons for the change. The room in the present organ gallery would allow for ninety more sittings, at least, which were very desirable. The names of a number of people were kept upon a list awaiting just such accommodations.

Mr. Philip Swain, Mr. H. Raymond Munger and Mr. W. Wallace Howland spoke against the change, and Messrs. Horace Kimball, H. Otis Newman, Chas. A. Hunter and William H. Sampson in favor of it.

An effort was made to postpone the settlement of the question, but as two week's notice of the present meeting had been given it was thought as good a time as any other. An amendment by Mr. Murray to the effect that the Trustees be authorized to remove the organ from its present position to one beside the pulpit, was carried.

A rising vote of the pew-holders of the church, showed 89 in favor. The opposition was so small it was not counted. Every member of the choir voted for the change.

He Worked the Flip-Flap Game.

A gentleman coming to Plainfield from Westfield on the 2:04 train the other afternoon, was asked by a young man who took the seat beside him, if he had large bills for twenty dollars in small. The Westfielder was on his way to make a deposit in this city, and was perfectly willing to accomodate.

The stranger handed him a lot of small bills and took in return two tens. The Westfielder counted his money and found only nineteen dollars. The stranger run it over quickly in his own hands again, said, "thats so, I beg your pardon," handed the bills back and putting his hand in his pocket drew out four quarters and handed them over.

The Westfielder did not count the money again until he arrived at the bank. He then found he had only nine dollars.

30 Days for Painting the Borough.

Mr. Edward Hoover, who is the great smokestack painter of New Jersey, and Mr. Absalom Cook of this city, went to Westfield yesterday to paint a chimney. The money they received for the job was $12, and in blowing it in in North Plainfield, last evening, they fell into the hands of Marshal Coddington. He arraigned them before Mayor Cooley, this morning, charged with trying to make the Township howl.

"You may paint all the chimneys and smoke stacks here or elsewhere that you like," said His Honor, "but you shan't paint the Borough. Thirty days each!"

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for the blood.

EFFECT AND CAUSE.

Ladies Insulted on the Streets and no Arrests Made.

A statement appears in the Elizabeth *Herald* that since the liquor licenses expired in this city no arrests have been made by the police. Such statement is true, but its heading, "Cause and Effect," puts a false face on it.

Rummers roam unmolested back and forth across the invisible line that separates that part of this place where no liquor is publicly sold, from that part where you can swim in it. If no arrests are made it is not because they shouldn't be. Two ladies coming from the performance at Music Hall, Monday night of last week, were spoken to by two drunken men on one of the main streets. This is the first time, probably, that ladies have been so insulted under the same circumstances since Plainfield was incorporated.

The article in the Elizabeth *Herald* implies that Plainfield's drunk-and-disorderlies have all reformed and drink no more. This is far from true. Saturday night a gang of them drank themselves beastly, cleaned house for a North Plainfield dealer, cut one another promiscuously with broken glasses and almost hammered a man to death with bottles. Yet there were no arrests.

We are not prepared to deny, however, that some honest men assert that no arrests are made just now because of the effect. But we must say that we do not believe the police would wilfully let the wicked walk in freedom for the sake of bracing up the falsehood that "there are now no arrests because the barrooms are closed, and all are sober"—and carrying their wager home in trunks, it is also said.

The city has seen periods of time when the saloons have all been open and no arrests made for drunkness, much longer than since the saloons have been closed. What does that prove? Let us all—Chief Carey, the Elizabeth *Herald*, THE PRESS and everybody—be honest in the discussion of this question.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Charles W. Schipper, after a residence of a few months in New York city, has returned to Plainfield and is again at his home on Union avenue.

Mr. Oliver L. Tweedy, son of O. B. Tweedy, Esq., of Crescent avenue, arrived in Plainfield last evening after an absence of over nine years which have been spent in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and family have returned to their pretty home on Rock View avenue, Washington Park, after an absence of three months, in New York.

Mrs. West, widow of ex-Councilman Charles S. West, has returned to her home on Central avenue after a Winter's residence in New Haven, Conn., where her son is at college.

Owing to the increase of business, Messrs Estelle & Taylor, the grocers of Broadway and Fifth street, have given Mr. Peter Neuman an interest with them. Mr. Neuman has been in their employ for over two years, and is a young man of unexceptional business abilities and tact, and is worthy of the appreciation shown by his employers as above stated.

The anxiety of the many friends of Mrs. John H. VanWinkle of North Plainfield, will be relieved by the information that she passed in safety yesterday through a hazardous surgical operation that had become necessary not only to alleviate her sufferings but to save her life. Dr. E. W. Hedges was the operating surgeon, and the remarkable success of his work was something that even the most expert of the profession in the World would be proud of. Drs. Field, Berg and Carman were present.

What Our Poor Cost Us.

Mr. Jenkins as Chairman of the Alms Committee had a report which was not submitted at the Council meeting, Monday evening, from the Overseer of the Poor, J. Oakley Nodyne, showing the amounts expended for the support of the city poor, exclusive of the salaries of the Overseer and City Physician, for the several years from 1884 up to the present time. The report shows that during the year from February 1, 1884 to February 1, 1885, there were 35 families receiving aid from the city, and the total cost for the year was $2,611.17. The following year there were 43 families on the list, and the total cost of maintaining the poor that year was $3,438.91. For the year 1887, eighty families and single persons received aid from the city, and the total cost was $4,450.40. The Hospital expenses that year amounted to $513. Last year with seventy families on the list, rent being paid for 35, the total cost was $4,337.79. The Hospital expenses last year amounted to $294.46. From the statement it is shown that the amount paid out in support of the city poor, has not been in proportion to the increase of the number receiving aid.

Extending Courtesies.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the N. J. Central Railroad Co., have made arrangements by which the N. J. Central will be enabled to use the Belvidere Railroad tracks from Easton to Belvidere, and in return the Pennsylvania RR. will use the tracks of the Lehigh and Hudson Company to Campbell Hall. By this arrangement both companies will be enabled to secure a connection with the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 3, 1889.

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Broker, Lucreta	Potts, H B
"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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WANTED—A white Protestant girl, about 16 years old, to assist in light housework. Apply 111 Richmond st.

FOR RENT—The ten-room cottages Front st. and Washington ave., just completed, with all modern improvements. Rent thirty dollars per month. Apply to Real Estate Agents, or J. W Moore, 9 Grove st. 4-4-3

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WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

Postponement of Fair.

Owing to sudden bereavement in the family of our President, the Fair intended to be held at 181 Broadway, on the 6th inst., has been postponed to the 4th of May next, same place and hours.

THE BENEVOLENT BAND OF KING'S DAUGHTERS. 3-3-2

TO-NIGHT.

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Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

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Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

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THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Continuing the Session in the M. E. Church—The Services Last Evening, and the Proceedings Today.

The annual session of the Newark M. E. Conference began in the M. E. church in this city, yesterday, as stated in THE PRESS. The officers, which were furnished us yesterday, too late for publication, are as follows:

Presiding Officer—Bishop S. M. Merrill.
Secretary—John F. Dodd.

Committee on Statistics—John A. Gutteridge; Assistants—E. N. Crasto, S. K. Doolittle, W. W. Vanderhoff, W. C. Kinsey.

Conference Treasurer—A. M. Palmer.
Assistant Treasurers—W.H.Ruth, J. A. Cole, W. C. Nelson, E. Clement.

Committee on Memoirs—L. R. Dunn, J. Atkinson, G. P. Eckman, A. L. Brice, R. B. Lockwood, E. W. Burr.

Memorial Volume Committee—R. Van Horne, H. A. Buttz, J. Atkinson, J. W. Dally, J. F. Dodd, N. Vansant.

Committee on References—J. L. Boswell, J. R. Bryan.

Committee on Public Schools—L. R. Dunn, D. Halleron, R. VanHorne.

Secretary John F. Dodd, in calling the long roll, announced as their names were reached, the decease of Revs. Cornelius Clark, Sr., Edward E. Day, John Scarlett, and Wm. Tunison. Rev. Jas. W. Johnston was transferred, during recess, to the New York Conference, and Rev. John B. VanMeter to the Baltimore Conference. Rev. Thomas H. Stockton is engaged in mission work in South America, and Rev. Stephen Tremolof in Bulgaria; Rev. Dr. Whitney was reported as slowly recovering from a long period of illness.

The afternoon session, called at 2:30 o'clock, was devoted to the church statistics financially.

Last night, the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was the cause of attracting a large audience. Rev. N. Vansant was Chairman, and Revs. E. O. Howland and Jas. S. Chadwick, D. D., delivered interesting addresses.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning's session opened with a conference prayer meeting, followed by a business session. Many additional clergymen arrived, and some of them were accompanied by their wives. The church was well filled with delegates and visitors at this morning's meeting. Bishop Merrill presided, and Secretary Dodd called the roll, the minutes of the conference were read and after some slight corrections they were approved.

Rev. C. S. Ryman presented two papers on education, and a communication relating to schools was referred to the presiding elders. Rev. J. A. Cole, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for spreading the gospel in all lands. Rev. S. VanBenschoten, D. D., read the report of the Newark district, followed by the reading of collection reports, of interest principally to the members of the conference.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie, D. D., read the report of the Jersey City district, and great interest was manifested throughout its delivery. In the report he referred to the worldly literature of the day as greatly damaging the prospects of the young. He reported the erection of nine new parsonages costing $35,000, and two additional churches at a total cost of $60,000. He also reported increasing membership in most of the churches in his district.

The reverend doctor's report spoke of the saloon as an enemy against Christ and his work. The saloon he said, is vicious in principle, and was never legalized without sin; he claimed that it was necessary to annilliate the license system before the saloons could be destroyed. "The saloon must go; it has got to go and may God haste the day," were the closing words in the report.

Dr. Lowrie added with pride that not one of the 8,000 members included in the Jersey City district either private or official had signed a license application this year.

Rev. Dr. Chadwick, Assistant Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, made a statement of the work done by the Society in the South.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, editor of the *Methodist Review*, spoke in behalf of his paper. He alluded to rationalism, which he said did not exist among the Methodists. His address was spicy and caused much laughter. Rev. R. F. Hayes was appointed a committee of one to canvass in the interest of the *Review*.

Rev. Dr. Breckenridge of the New York Conference, told of the work which is being done by the Methodists in Brooklyn. He referred to the Methodist Hospitals, located in Brooklyn and at Santa Barbara, California, and told of the good these institutions are doing for humanity.

Upon motion of Rev. J. B. Brady, the Conference decided to contribute $250 towards establishing a bed in the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, and Messrs Brady, Smith and VanHorne were appointed a committee to carry out the details.

Rev. R. VanHorne spoke on the matter of law and order in cities and towns of the State, and a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

The session closed with the doxology and benediction.

Now is the Time to Advertise.

Spring advertising is now in order, and by looking over these columns you will see the name of the careful, enterprising merchant who deals in goods of which new supplies are needed as the seasons change. He knows how necessary it is to keep the public and his patrons advised of what he has for sale, and takes pleasure in inviting your attention and custom. Give such progressive merchants a call and you will be treated just right.

NAUGHTY HENRIETTA.

She is Arrested in Summit for Arson and Claims She is a Plainfield Firebug Also.

The New York papers this morning report that two servant girls, sisters, named Emma T. and Henrietta Francis Day, have been arrested at Summit, N. J., for several absolutely wanton attempts to burn buildings at that point.

Although the eldest is but 19 and her sister 16, they coolly admitted having applied the match to several houses in which there were sleeping people, adding that it was fun to see the blaze.

Henrietta also says: "We fired Drake's laundry in Plainfield, for which young Wm. VanNest is serving a term in State Prison."

As to the latter confession, it is probably false. This girl, however, worked for Drake at the time; but the VanNest boy himself claimed that he did the deed, and told Chief Doane and Chief Carey so. The evidence was subsequently found just as he said, to prove everything the boy confessed.

Henrietta Francis Day's reputation for veracity was never of the highest in this city. She was conspicuous here for her love of the "average" young man's company, and her wildness. On Dec. 6, last, she appeared before Justice Nash and accused Wm. Dagnall of assaulting her. The Justice with good judgment, dismissed the complaint.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

Long John Gets $25, but Short John Gets Three Months.

The irrepressible John Peiffer of Westfield, was found guilty yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, of stealing the halyards from State Senator Miller's flagstaff at his handsome residence in Westfield. Peiffer was hired by Senator Miller to rig the halyards and thought it would be a capital piece of enterprise on his part to steal them and thereby get another job.

Judge McCormick imposed the full penalty of the law, three months in the county jail, and Peiffer appeared very much surprised and dejected. The value of the halyards is about two dollars, but Senator Miller paid a reward of $25 to Detective J. M. C. Marsh, for capturing the thief.

The List Completed.

THE PRESS yesterday published a list of the pastors who have served the M. E. church in this city from 1821 up to 1854, together with a historical sketch on the rise and progress of the church. Today we complete the list of pastors, beginning with Rev. S. W. Hilhard, who was the pastor in 1856.

In 1858, Rev. Geo. Winson was pastor; in 1860, Rev. John Atkinson; in 1862, Rev. S. Armstrong; in 1863, Rev. E. A. Day; in 1864, Rev. A. M. Palmer; in 1866, Rev. G. H. Whitney; in 1868, Rev. William Day; in 1871, Rev. J. R. Bryan; in 1874, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; in 1877, Rev. Wm. Day was reappointed, in 1880, Rev. T. H. Stockton; in 1883, Rev. Alex. H. Tuttle; in 1886, Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter; in 1888, Rev. Charles S. Mitchell, the present pastor.

Thus it will be seen that Rev. A. M Palmer who was pastor in the M. E. church here in 1864, is the present Conference Treasurer, as noted elsewhere. Several of the clergymen who formerly officiated in this city, are also in attendance at the Conference.

The remaining debt on the church of $6,100 was paid in the Spring of 1866, by Rev. A. M. Palmer. During that year the church was repaired at a cost of $2,200, and the edifice was burned on the morning of the re-opening.

Music Hall, To-morrow Evening.

H. Grattan Donnelly's farce comedy, "Natural Gas," comes heralded to this city as a "howling success." According to the verdict of the audience that witnessed the presentation of the skit at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, the good things said about "Natural Gas" are true.

Its success is partially due to the cleverness of the author, but more particularly to the efforts of the excellent company that interprets the various characters. Like all pieces of its kind, there is very little plot in "Natural Gas." The piece revolves upon the fact that a servant named Kitty Malone, becomes suddenly rich by becoming heir to a natural gas well. Flushed with success, and with an extensive purse at her command, Kitty takes to extravagant costuming and to butchering the Queen's English, interspersed with assaults on the French, Latin and other languages.

Over the Brook Transfers.

The following record of North Plainfield real estate transfers recorded in the County Clerk's office, is reported by the *Somerset Messenger:*

March 6—Wm. White et ux. to F. M. Overton, property in North Plainfield, $1,800.

March 14—Jessie M. and Wm. Grange to Daniel N. Groendyke, property in North Plainfield, $3,500. Jane Roome to G. T. Haviland, property in North Plainfield, $1,400.

March 16—Isaac Brokaw et ux. to J. W Powell, property in North Plainfield, $3,400. Esther and John Allen to Tillie R. Schenck, property in North Plainfield, $725.

—"The flowers that bloom in the Spring" are now beginning to appear in the dooryards.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Returns Indicate a Plurality for Davis for Governor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—The returns indicate a plurality for Davis (Dem.) for Governor, but the election will probably not be decided by yesterday's voting. The size of Davis' plurality will not be known until the vote of this city is made up. The two big Democratic wards, the sixteenth and tenth, are yet to be heard from. Outside of these Davis and Ladd are about even.

Twenty-one towns (outside the four cities) give Ladd (Rep.) 4,913, Davis (Dem.) 4,018, Richardson (Pro.) 528, Chace (Law Enforcement) 968. Pawtucket gives Davis 500 majority.

The Fourth party, whose sole object was to oppose resubmission to the people of the Prohibitory amendment, was solidly established in a remarkably short time, and was made up largely of Republicans. In Providence and most of the towns they joined the third or Prohibition party on the legislative ticket, the result being that while there were four general tickets there were only three legislative tickets, and while the State ticket fails of election by the people the legislative ticket is mostly elected.

The Fourth party vote is a big one. In this city it is four times as big as the Prohibition vote, and the two combined are fatal to any hopes of a majority of the leading candidates.

The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

The Legislature will probably vote to resubmit the Prohibitory amendment to the people.

One of the curious features of the election is the apparent absence from the polls of the 9,000 new voters who were expected to cast their first vote under the enlarged suffrage act.

If these new recruits all voted there must have been an equal number of old votes who abstained from voting. At any rate no one can tell which part if either has the benefit of the 9,000 new votes.

The legislative tickets are badly scratched.

LATER—Thirty towns out of 36, including all the cities except Providence, give Davis 10,094; Ladd, 9,174; Richardson, 803; Chace, 1,952. Davis lacks 1,835 of a majority.

Boston's Bribery Case.

BOSTON, April 4.—The committee of the Common Council appointed to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Edward U. Curtis to the office of City Clerk, met yesterday afternoon. Councilman Frazer, who offered the resolution to make the investigation, had no charges to make no one had attempted to bribe him. He had expected that Councilman Rosnosky, who claims to have been approached with a bribe, would attend the hearing and try to substantiate the charges. Counsel for Mr. Curtis said that if any charges were to be preferred they should be submitted in writing and Curtis notified in order that he might be prepared to meet them. The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Prof. Gammell Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—Prof. William Gammell, LL. D., President of the Rhode Island Historical Society, died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 77 years. He was born in Medfield, Mass., was graduated from Brown University in 1831, was professor of English Literature at that college from 1836 to 1851, and of Political Economy until 1864. He has since written for the press and periodicals, and was at one time an editor of the *Christian Review*. He received his honorary degree of LL. D. from Rochester University.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The National Liberal Club, London, has unanimously elected Mr. Parnell an honorary life member.

It is stated that the Sultan of Turkey has discovered a plot to depose him and to place his brother's heir on the throne.

Emil Treitel, one of the largest grain dealers in Berlin, has suspended payment. His liabilities amount to 6,000,000 marks.

An extensive Nihilist printing establishment has been discovered in Warsaw and many persons connected with it have been arrested.

Rumors have reached London of the death of King John of Abyssinia from wounds which he received in a battle with the Dervish Mettema.

In the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Prime Minister announced that the members of the Ministry had tendered their resignations to the King.

The mounted skin of "Jumbo," presented to the Museum of Natural History at Tufts College, Boston, by P. T. Barnum, has arrived and been placed in position.

The English Privy Council has reversed the decision of the Canadian Court, which had declared that metals discovered on the coast of British Columbia belonged to Canada.

The Redemann-Tilford Steel Company has purchased the Howe Steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., and will remove that plant to Louisville, Ky., to manufacture refined steel by the former company.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, followed by fair, colder; northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK April 3.—Money on call to-day 5@5½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	129	129
4s, 1907, coup.	129	129

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	49¼	49¼
Central Pacific	33½	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	92¾	91¾
Delaware & Hudson	131	131
Delaware, Lack. & West	137¾	138¼
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
Erie, Pref	67	—
Lake Shore	101¼	101
Louis. & Nash.	62⅛	62
Michigan Central	86½	86¼
Missouri Pacific	67¼	66¾
New Jersey Central	96	96¼
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	104	103¾
Oregon Navigation	95¼	95
Pacific Mail	28½	28¾
Reading	44⅝	43⅞
Rock Island	91⅛	90¾
St. Paul	82¾	82½
Union Pacific	61⅝	60¾
Western Union	84⅝	79¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	89	89¾	88¼
Corn	43¾	44	—
Oats	30⅝	—	—

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market dull; Creamery—Eastern 23 c.@25 c.; Western, 23 c.@24 c.; Elgin, 26 c.@26½c.; Imitation, — c.@— c. Dairy—Eastern, half-Firkin tubs, 20 c.@22 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.@22 c.; Eastern firkins, 17 @20 c.; eastern dairies entire, — c.@— c.; western, 20 c.@22 c. Factory—Fresh, — c.@— June packed, — c.@— c.

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TORIES IN TROUBLE

Over the Selection of John Bright's Successor.

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The Gladstonians May Win by the Disagreement of Their Opponents.

Sir Charles Russell Continues His Address Before the Parnell Commission. Mr. Parnell's Examination Set for Tuesday Next—Belgium Will Probably Expel Gen. Boulanger from Her Boundaries—Foreign News of Interest.

LONDON, Pprll 4.—The Birmingham Conservatives are furious over the action of Mr. Chamberlain in the matter of selecting candidates for the seat made vacant by the death of John Bright, and accuse him of upsetting their plans. They refuse to meet the Unionists for the purpose of entering into further arrangements, and threaten to withdraw from the canvass in the event of the Unionists further persisting in running a candidate.

Should the Tories carry out their threat of leaving the Unionists to fight the battle alone the election of a Gladstonian for the Central Division is assured, as the Unionists have no chance of success.

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M. Harry, the principal editor of the *Independence Belge*, who is at present in London, expressed himself freely to day on the subject of General Boulanger's taking refuge in Belgium. The Belgian Government, he said, will certainly expel him without delay if he doesn't forestall such action by leaving. Harry called attention to the fact that Belgium has heretofore expelled all prominent political refugees, including Victor Hugo, and declared that the policy of the Government with reference to that class of persons had undergone no change.

Boulanger was hooted by the people on his arrival at Brussels and the only cheers he received were given by a few cabmen at the railway station.

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The court room was crowded yesterday when Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument before the Parnell Commission and intense interest in his address was manifested throughout.

Sir Charles Russell, continuing his address, contended that the League was justifiable before God and man. The issue of the Commission depended upon proof that Mr. Parnell and his colleagues had, under the cloak of the land movement schemed to cause the commission of murder and outrage. If there was no proof then the Commission must declare them to be men earnestly striving to lift an intolerable burden from the shoulders of the people.

The beginning of Mr. Parnell's examination has been fixed for next Tuesday.

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The American plan of monopolizing the production and sale of marketable commodities has spread to Ireland, an enormous whisky trust having been formed in Dublin. It is understood that the capital involved in the pool is all Irish.

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Herren Hagemen and Wollank, army contractors, were arrested in Berlin yesterday for bribing officials to award certain contracts to them without reference to the fact that others had made lower bids for the work. They were arraigned in court and admitted to bail pending trial. Hegeman's bail was fixed at 10,000 marks and Wollank's at 20,000.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Gatherings of Clergymen at Bridgeport, Conn., and Plainfield, N. J.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—The forty-first session of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began in the First Methodist Church in this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The services began with the administration of the Sacrament by Bishop Randolph S. Foster, assisted by Rev. B. M. Adams, Rev. N. G. Cheney, presiding elder; Dr. J. W. Beach and Dr. William H. Wardell. At the conclusion of this service Bishop Foster took the chair.

The calling of reports of districts was begun, but only one district was got in before adjournment, and in it the characters of all the clergymen were passed upon favorably and partial returns of the collection for missionary purposes read. The amounts collected varied from $10 to $1,500

A Cyclone Raging Around Bridgeton.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 4.—A cyclone moving from the southeast struck the southern portion of this place at about six o'clock last evening, doing considerable damage. A new house just finished at Riverside was levelled to the ground. The roof of the Eastlake Woollen mills was blown off, a packing house at Fairton was completely destroyed and several large windmills on farms in this vicinity were blown down. Meagre reports from Long Reach, on the Morris river, state that considerable damage was done to oyster boats lying in the harbor, and that chimneys and fences were blown down and other damage done.

Opposed to Israelites.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., April 4.—Some of the citizens of this place are opposed to Hebrews making that place their summer abode. A large number of residents have signed a circular pledging themselves not to rent their property to Israelites the coming season. One part of the circular reads: "From some little experience we are satisfied that the resorting of Israelites to this place introduces an element entirely diverse in social life and religious thought and practice from our selves."

Officers of the Mary Frazier.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 4. — The barkentine Moses B. Tower, which arrived here yesterday, brought the first and third officers of the whaling bark Mary Frazier, of Edgartown, Mass., which was seized at Fayal some months ago for alleged violation of the Portuguese customs laws in smuggling tobacco at the Islands. At the time the Tower left Fayal the Frazier was still held. Most of the crew had deserted. The captain and two men remained aboard, waiting orders from the owners.

Maine's Severe Law.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 4.—The first case under the new tramp law came up at Biddeford, where three penniless wood-choppers on their way to Massachusetts, applied for a nights lodging at the station house. They were arrested, and although showing no viciousness were sentenced by the recorder to sixty days in jail, the law giving him no alternative. The severity of the statute is generally condemned and its constitutionality may be tested.

WASHINGTON NEWS

A Rush of Visitors at the Executive Mansion.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES

An Invitation to Attend the Union Veterans' Banquet at Baltimore.

What the Senate Has Done During the Extra Session Just Closed—Over Three Hundred Nominations Confirmed—Postmasters Appointed in New York State. Shipwrecked Mariners at Auckland. The New Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The almost ceaseless tramp of feet sounded on the stairs of the White House all day yesterday.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger was among those that called. Col. George W. F. Vernon, Commodore W. S. Schley, of the Navy, and five others representing the Union Veteran Association invited the President and the Cabinet to attend the annual banquet of the organization at Baltimore on April 9. The President replied that owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Harrison and the illness of his little grandchild, "Baby" McKee, he would be unable to make any definite engagement for this month except to attend the Washington Inaugural Centennial ceremonies at New York on the 30th inst.

Two Louisiana delegations came to press candidates for public office in their State. One of these was composed of Republican members of the Louisiana Legislature. Nearly all of them were colored men.

Senator Blackburn introduced a Kentucky delegation.

The Executive Clerk of the Senate has issued the following official statement:

"During the Senate just adjourned there were sent to the Senate 294 messages containing nominations aggregating about 350 names. Of this number two were rejected, namely: Murat Halstead, who was nominated Minister to Germany and Mr. Isidore Loventhal, the Postmaster of Modesta, California.

The following failed of final action: William H. Whiteman, Justice Supreme Court of New Mexico; Edwin J. Kursheedt, Marshal for the District of Louisiana; Postmasters—C. Walders, Minot, Dak.; Samuel C. Moore, Findiay, O.; Robert F. Bebout, Rushville, Ind.; Carl O. Crippin, Eustis, Fla.; Burt C. Drake, Gainesville, Fla., and George Nicholson, Ness City, Kan.

"Four years ago President Cleveland sent 148 messages to the special sessions, 18 nominations failed of action and one was rejected.

"In the last session of Mr. Hayes's administration, he sent 680 messages to the Senate. Three of his nominations were rejected and 106 failed of action."

The following postmasters have been appointed in New York State: Fletcher Montgomery, at Akron; Orrin J. Woolworth, Barnes Corners; H. L. Spooner, Brookfield; U. L. Loomis, Cassville; W. A. Hare, Georgetown; George W. Higgins, Ira; Silas W. Seymour, Lebanon: G. W. Locklin, Martinsburgh; Chester Gurney, Milford; W. H. Ferris, Paris; P. S. Maine, Perryville; John A. McCoy, Richville; Lewis Fingar, Snyderville; E. D. Jones, Stittville.

The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul Connelly at Auckland, New Zealand, stating that the ship Red Cross, of Richmond, Maine, had been wrecked at Raratonga and that nineteen men were destitute at Auckland. The Consul was directed by cable to give the men all necessary aid.

Bids for the construction of the armored coast defense vessel provided for by Congress were opened at the Navy Department yesterday. Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, bid $1,614,000; the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, $1,628,850; N. F. Palmer & Co., New York, $1,690,000.

The vessel is to be 265 feet long, 59 feet broad, 4,400 tons displacement. She will be protected by a belt of steel armor 16-inches thick over the engines, boilers, and magazines and 8-inches thick forward and aft. The engines are to have 5,400 horsepower.

EDWIN BOOTH PARALYZED.

Taken from the Stage While Playing "Othello" at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—The vast audience which assembled at the Lyceum theatre last night to witness Booth and Barrett in "Othello" experienced a sensation and bitter disappointment. Booth went on in the first act as "Iago," and spoke his lines without apparent difficulty and the audience did not suspect there was anything wrong.

At the end of the second act when it was time for him to go on again a slight dizziness, with which he had been troubled for two or three days, began to be serious and a physician was called in who examined the actor and pronounced his illness too serious to permit him to attempt to go on with the performance.

Mr. Barrett was greatly overcome by what he considered the dangerous illness of his colleague, and when he stepped before the curtain it was evident that he was deeply excited. Mr. Barrett spoke as follows, his utterances being frequently chosen by his emotion:

"I am called upon to perform the most painful duty of my life. My colleague has shown symptons of breaking down for three or four days past and his condition to-night is so serious that it is impossible for him to act.

"He had hoped that he would rally from the attack and that he would be able to play his part to-night but one of your physicians, Dr. Sumner, says that it would be perilous for him to do it.

"Mr. Booth has sustained a partial stroke of paralysis and we fear that this is the beginning of the end. I cannot express to you the deep sorrow with which I make this sad announcement. The world has probably heard for the last time the greatest actor who speaks the English language."

The condition of Mr. Booth did not fully justify this speech. There had been no attack of paralysis and the actor was suffering no pain. He walked from the theatre to his carriage and was driven to his hotel, when he walked without apparent difficulty from the carriage to the elevator and to his room.

Booth and Barrett left at 10 o'clock this morning for New York, and Mr. Booth will be placed at once in charge of his own physician.

Said to be Professionals.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—Two shoplifters, said to be professionals from New York, were arrested at the dry goods store of Wm. Heely & Co. yesterday. They gave the names of Jennie Setter and Mary Reese.

WOMEN OF WEALTH.

What a New York Lady Has to Say About Them.

The Incredible Enterprises They Cou'd Carry Out If They Should Decide to Combine—A Gigantic Aggregation of Wealth and Enterprise.

There has recently been printed a list of American women whose combined fortunes aggregate the magnificent sum of $371,000,000, writes a New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Sixty-two women control this vast amount of money, divided as follows:

Thirty-eight widows, worth	$210,000,000
Fourteen spinsters, worth	124,000,000
Ten married women, worth	37,000,000
Total, sixty-two	$371,000,000

"Many millions of this vast sum of money is locked up in diamonds," said a prominent New York lady to the writer in discussing these wealthy women, "and the thought occurs to me that these women might revolutionize the commerce of the country by a consolidation of their wealth into one gigantic company! What might they not accomplish with such an enormous power working in one direction?"

The lady grew quite enthusiastic over the big scheme, and met every intimation that such a stupendous project would hardly be feasible. "Of these sixty-two women," said she, "I believe there are at least fifty who would readily go into such an enterprise. Of course they would not invest all their wealth, but enough of it to make it the greatest financial organization on earth. I know many of these women personally, and I am sure they would much prefer to have their money actively employed than locked up in diamonds, fine residences and unproductive securities. Talk about the 'oppressed sex.' These sixty-two women could ameliorate the whole female population."

The lady went on to explain that this gigantic aggregation of wealth meant a sum much greater than the combined wealth of the Vanderbilts. I find by reference to the latest estimate on the Vanderbilt estates that in this she is right. The best information on the value of the Vanderbilt wealth is as follows:

Cornelius Vanderbilt	$110,000,000
William K. Vanderbilt	85,000,000
Frederick W. Vanderbilt	16,000,000
George W. Vanderbilt	15,000,000
Mrs. Elliott F. Shephard	12,000,000
Mrs. William D. Sloane	12,000,000
Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly	12,000,000
Mrs. W. Steward Webb	12,000,000
Total	$274,000,000

From these figures it will be seen that this proposed Woman's Trust, or whatever it is to be called, overshadows the great Vanderbilt fortunes to the extent of $97,-000,000. "The most that financiers can figure out of Jay Gould's holdings," said the lady, "are $75,000,000; so if the Vanderbilts and Mr. Gould were to combine their forces the women would still be ahead of them $22,000,000. The enterprise that might be carried out with this combination of capital staggers the imagination. 'Old Hutch,' who made such a furor and so much money by cornering the Chicago wheat market, is worth but $8,000,000. Not half of his fortune was used in this speculation, and yet he made $1,000,000 out of it. What, then, might be accomplished with $371,000,000? It would buy the Western Union Telegraph Company, at its actual value, eighteen times; it would buy the entire oil regions of Pennsylvania; it is more money than has been made from the Kimberly diamond fields of South Africa, and vastly more than has been produced from the great Comstock lode, the princely fortunes of Mackay, Fair, Flood, O'Brien, and the rest of the golden Californians."

I asked this woman of vast figures if she had outlined any plan upon which such a Woman's Trust might be operated. She had not got that far along with the novel enterprise, but her opinion was that a woman like Hetty Green, herself worth $40,000,-000, should be at the head of it. "There are a dozen women managing fortunes that would be useful in the executive department of such a combination. She named Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, with her $20,000,000. Mrs. Nicholson, chief owner of the New Orleans Picayune; Mrs. Frank Leslie, and other ladies of minds and means. She believed that such a combination would accomplish a great deal of good in the world by "knocking out" those who opposed the poor. "If these women should go into Wall street or the Chicago wheat market with their money they could clean out the whole army of speculators and pile up more money than ever came from the mines of Golconda."

"But might they not get scooped!" I asked.

She thought not, but the suggestion set her thinking.

AN OLD SLAVE'S SECRET.

He Bequeaths His Knowledge of a Silver Mine to His Son.

Silver mining upon an extensive scale is to be begun in the mountains near here, says a Richmond (Va.) dispatch to the New York Tribune, as soon as the weather will permit. In connection with the beginning of this industry there is an interesting and unusual story. Almost from the period of the first settlement of the country there has been a popular belief that a silver mine of considerable richness existed somewhere in the middle mountains, but although searching parties have tramped over almost every foot of the territory, beginning their operations long before the war, no trace of the vein was ever found by white men. About 1858, however, a slave named Gaiter accidentally found the silver-bearing ledge, and took the story to his master, with the offer to reveal the location if he could be assured of the freedom of himself, wife and son. The master, thinking it was only a ruse on the part of the colored man to get away to the North, refused to take any stock in the alleged discovery, and the John Brown raid, together with the outbreak of the war, caused the silver legend to be completely lost sight of. Gaiter and his family moved to Mount Pleasant, Pa., where he died a few years ago, but not before he had confided his secret to his son Henry. Henry made a number of trips to the secret mine and secured a considerable quantity of the metal. A short time ago he visited this place and entered into negotiations with local capitalists. They were so impressed with his story that they consented to purchase a large tract of wild land in the mountains a few miles south of the town. As soon as that was accomplished they entered into an agreement with Gaiter to give him one-fourth of the net proceeds of the mine. This Gaiter assented to, and the old slave's son is now here overseeing the preparation of the papers. The company formed has ample backing, and active operations will be begun as soon as the agreements are completed and signed. Gaiter has with him a silver brick and a number of specimens of ore taken from the mines, and the rock is rated at an exceptional richness. The affair has created much excitement since it became public.

A Spiritual Change.

Colonel Thomas Gharst, of Indiana, drank a pint of whisky containing an ounce of quinine the other day. He is now Colonel Thomas Ghost.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

BROCKTON, Mass., has eighty shoe factories.

CLEVELAND bricklayers demand nine hours and 45 cents per hour.

VICTORIA (B. C.) painters have gained a fight for a nine-hours day.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., has the greatest furniture factory in the world.

THE Delavan (Wis) tack factory has resumed work under a new company.

LABOR organizations in Indiana have succeeded in securing a repeal of the conspiracy act.

A KENOSHA (Wis.) mattress firm wants to reduce the wages of weavers to one cent per foot.

PASCAGOULA (Ala.) lumber mill hands have struck for a ten-hour day. They make $1 per day.

IRON-MAKING is about to be resumed in the district of Marquette, Mich., with coke in place of charcoal for fuel.

A LOS ANGELES (Cal.) paper recently contained 20,000 pieces of property that will be sold for non-payment of taxes.

IT is reported from Manchester, Me., that a New York man is about to attempt to raise frogs for the Boston market.

THE Miners' National Progressive Union is growing rapidly and substantially. The officials are doing much work and no boasting.

THE process of electric bleaching now used in the big paper plants is from 40 to 70 per cent. cheaper than the use of chloride of lime.

PULP mills have so multiplied in Maine that there is fear of an over supply unless new mills are put up to turn the pulp into paper.

THE Wabash Western Railroad Company, of St. Louis, has notified its employes that they can not remain in their employ if they play poker, gamble, etc.

THIRTY years ago there were near 100 lightning-rod factories in the United States. Now there are but four, yet they turn out as many rods as came from their so numerous predecessors.

A NEW industrial school, the first of its class in the West, has just been established in St. Louis. It is for the purpose of teaching the art of engraving on wood, and night sessions only are held.

THE most valuable marble mines in America are at Tate, Pickens County, Ga. New England capitalists own more than 7,000 acres there, and are rapidly growing richer by the extending use of their product.

EXPERIMENTS as to the inductive effect of electricity seem to show that the transfer of a single spark is sufficient to disturb perceptibly the electricity of space throughout a cube of four hundred thousand feet capacity.

THE Standard rolling mill at Minneapolis has been torn down. It was idle in 1887 and 1888. Its annual capacity was 1,200 net tons of bar iron. The only other rolling mill in the State, the Capital iron works, at St. Paul, was also idle in 1888.

A BILL before the New York Legislature proposes to compel railroad companies to equip freight cars with standard automatic self-couplers and automatic brakes. Railroaders claim that ninety per cent. of the casualties are the result of their absence.

THE Pacific Coast Seamen's Union has 5,000 members. Wages were raised in 1886 to $35 for inside ports and $45 for outside. In 1887 coasting sailors secured a raise to from $40 and $45 a month. A strike against an obnoxious employer at Eureka was won after a year.

THE man who is said to have built the first rolling mill in the United States is in Atlanta, Ga. In 1826 Major Walton built at Bunton, N. J., the first rolling mill in operation in this country. He was then a young man, having been born on the Isle of Man in 1808, and had just finished his apprenticeship in New York.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., has just completed a great flume. It extends from the western slope of Cayamaca mountain, where there is a reservoir at an elevation of 4,500 feet. The length of the flume is about fifty miles, and it cost $900,000. There are 350 trestle bridges and eight tunnels along the line, and 9,000,000 feet of lumber were used in the construction. The amount of water on hand is 2,600,000,000 gallons, enough to supply the city and county four years without renewal

FIGHT WITH CATAMOUNTS.

Three Plucky West Virginia Boys Kill Two Immense Specimens.

A dispatch from Edray, Pocahontas County, W. Va., says: "A story comes from Black mountain, near this place, of a terrific battle between three farmer boys and two big catamounts which is worth telling. Charley and Tom Flinn, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years, accompanied by another boy named Ned Phillips, about seventeen years old, were crossing Black mountain on their way to the Phillips farm, about six miles distant, when in the densest part of the mountain, they suddenly came across two full-grown catamounts feeding upon a sheep they had just killed. Two of the boys were armed with a hoe and a common iron farming rake, while the third had nothing. They were brave boys, however, and determined to drive off the brutes, really expecting little or no resistance, but in this they were badly deceived, as, when they approached, the immense cats, with bristling hair and glistening fangs, began to growl and snarl in a vicious manner.

Perceiving that they were in for a fight and had no way out of it, the third lad quickly cut himself a stout hickory club, when all three approached the animals. The catamounts didn't wait an attack, but boldly advanced upon the boys. The large one sprung at Phillips, who struck it with the blade of the hoe as he sprung aside, and as the cat landed on its feet it received another severe blow on the back of the neck from the hickory club in the hands of the younger Flinn boy.

Meantime the elder Flinn boy had his hands full, as the other catamount had made for him. His spring would have carried him squarely at the boy's face had not the latter jumped to one side, receiving a terrible clawing on the left shoulder and several bad scratches on the cheek as it passed. The rake now did good service, the lad succeeding in sinking the iron teeth deeply into the catamount's back as it landed.

The fight begun in this manner lasted fully five minutes, and ended in the boys killing both animals. When the fight was over it was found that young Flinn's clothes were torn into ribbons, while he had received a serious bite on the right leg and several painful scratches on his arms. Tom was by far the worst hurt of the three boys, having received a number of severe scratches on his right shoulder and face, two severe bites through the hand and arm, and a badly torn leg. Young Phillips was torn across the back pretty severely, and would probably have been killed had not the force of the cat's blows knocked him down, causing the brute to fall clear of him, when it was dispatched with a club in the other boy's hand. After an hour's rest and tying up their wounds as best they could, the boys returned to the Flinn farm, dragging their game after them. The cats weighed forty-four and forty-one pounds respectively, and are declared to be monsters of their species.

Death of an Old Paper Maker.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 4.—Elizur Smith of Lee, the head of a prominent firm of paper manufacturers and noted throughout the country as a breeder of fine horses, died yesterday, aged 75. Several years ago he was a member of the State Senate.

He Was Injured at Vicksburg.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 4.—Col. George A. Williams, U. S. A., died at his home here last night. His death was probably in no small degree due to injuries sustained a quarter of a century ago at Vicksburg. He leaves a widow and a son, a Newburgh lawyer.

Peace in Store for Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Gimenes, Haustedt & Co., the New York representatives of Hippolyte, say they have information that Hippolyte is satisfied with the terms proposed to him by Legitime, and that peace will probably be restored in Hayti soon.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

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For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.57, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 5.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.13 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 5.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

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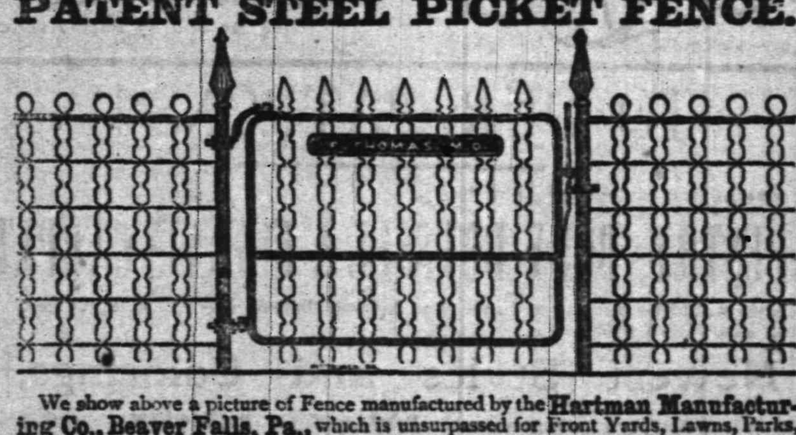

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SEVERAL STRIKES

Rochester's Street Car Tie-up Still On.

BOTH SIDES STANDING FIRM.

A Gang of Hoodlums Create a Slight Disturbance.

The Strikers Continue Orderly—Buffalo's Carpenters Jubilant Over the Fight They Are Making—Painters Confident of Winning—There May Be a Strike of Coal Miners in Western Pennsylvania.

ROCHESTER, N, Y., April 5.—During the day only twenty-three cars out of 124 were running on four lines out of the ten.

Three or four more of the imported drivers left the city yesterday afternoon and it is said that thirty-five came in. Very few persons patronized the cars. The strikers continue orderly.

A gang of hoodlums succeeded in dragging a heavy street roller across the tracks of the Lake avenue line last night and when the car employees and police attempted to remove it they began throwing stones, one of which hit a policeman in the eye. No arrests were made. The obstructions were removed about 7 o'clock and all cars were ordered into the barns.

The superintendent of the strret car company claims he will run more cars today.

A labor meeting was held at the City Hall last night and was attended by 1,000 people. Addresses were delivered by District Master Workman Wheat and Master Workman Warner. There is little prospect as yet of a settlement as both sides are firm.

BUFFALO'S BIG STRIKES.

The Carpenters Jubilant Over the Situation—Painters Confident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—The carpenters yesterday afternoon were jubilant over the fact that twenty-three employers had signed the contract and that others were only holding out for a few days for the sake of form. The chairman of the meeting informed your representative that work was being found for the strikers as rapidly as possible and much faster than was expected. He also stated that notice had been served on a boss builder in charge of a large job by the owner of the building, that unless work was resumed at once upon his building he would hire union carpenters to do the work and hold the contractor responsible for any excess of cost.

The chairman of the painters' meeting reported progress and perfect harmony among the members. Quite a number have secured employment and others will be put on to-morrow. He had no doubt of the success of the Union.

There May Be a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—The railroad coal miners of Western Pennsylvania met in convention in this city yesterday. The question under consideration was the rate of wages for next year. The convention took a firm stand against any reduction in wages and adopted a uniform rate of 7½ cents per ton. The indications are that the operators will not accept this rate and that there will be a general strike before the question has been settled.

The Switchmen's Strike a Fizzle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—The strike of the Erie switchmen is fizzling out. General Superintendent Murphy has arrived from the East with about sixty new men who have been put to work in the places of the strikers. The strikers hang around the yards but do not offer to molest the new men.

JERSEY CITY'S CHARTER.

Passed by the Lower House of the New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—After a spirited fight and an hour's filibustering by the minority the new charter for Jersey City was pushed through the House late yesterday afternoon by a party vote of 32 to 16. The House amendments to the bill will be concurred in by the Senate immediately, and the charter will be at once approved by the Governor.

The House in Committee of the Whole virtually killed the bill, which provides for the levying of a State tax to meet the State's indebtedness.

Mr. Riker, Republican, offered a substitute bill which reduces the appropriations for the current expenses of the State departments fully one-fourth, which he says would raise about $200 000. This sum, with the balance in hand of $53,000, would come near paying off the entire indebtedness. The Democratic leaders do not favor this scheme, however, and it will not be adopted. They claim to have a plan of their own which will solve the question.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus on the Australian election bill, but did not arrive at any conclusion.

Black and White Elope Together.

BRIDGPORT, Conn., April 5.—The elopement of Mrs. Lottie Randle, a good-looking white woman, who has a husband and two children, and Isaac Walters, a very dark colored man, who has a wife and one child, the facts relative to which were spread abroad for the first time yesterday, caused some surprise and excitement in Mulloy's lane, the scene of the intimacy between the two. The runaways, who have been much in each other's company for a month past, are believed to have gone to Providence, R. I., where Walters has friends.

Maine's Refunding Bonds.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 5.—The Maine refunding bonds have been awarded to Simon Borg & Co., of New York. The bonds have been declared valid by the Supreme Court and certified by the Attorney-General of New York as a legal investment for savings banks. The entire loan has been sold on terms favorable to the State.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PRINTER.

His Work Denounced in the Senate at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—In the Senate yesterday, when the bill providing that companies and corporations shall not engage in any business other than that for which they are chartered was called up on third reading, Mr. Watres said that the bill had been badly butchered in the reprinting with the amendmhets made on second reading. He said it was time that attention was called to the carelessness of the State printer. Every day, he said, there were errors shown either in the bills or in the calendar.

Mr. Hines said that the bill had for the fourth time come from the printer in a bungled shape. He could forgive a printer who would make one mistake, but when he did the same thing a second time it looked as if the printer had been tampered with. The Senate had been honest enough to consider the bill and pass it, he said, and there was only one thing for the corporations to do and that was tackle the printer.

The bill is one drawn to reach the case of mining corporations which furnish powder to their miners at exorbitant prices.

The Corporation bill went over for reprinting.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was busy passing appropriation bills finally. Mr. Shiras's bill to repeal the Sunday liquor-selling law of 1885, prohibiting the sale on that day, was reported adversely, and the bill for the purchase of the Penn Manor farm in Bucks county was reported favorably.

When the bill for an appropriation for the State Normal School at Lock Haven came up Mr. Kratz attacked the management of the normal schools. Mr. Dearden defended the bill, and it was passed.

The following bills were passed finally:

The bill making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital; also, to the Spencer Hospital in Meadeville.

The bill relating to the Western State Penitentiary, and making an appropriation thereto.

The appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville for erecting and furnishing an annex.

A supplement to an act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883.

The bill making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

A Newark Woman Makes a Third Attempt Upon Her Life.

NEWARK, N., April 5.—Mrs. Anna M. Regan, made a third attempt upon her life yesterday by gas asphyxiation. She was not at home when her husband, who keeps a feed store on William street, returned Wednesday night. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Regan forced an entrance into the house, and had scarcely passed through the door before the sound of a person groaning, as if in great distress, reached him from the bathroom. With the assistance of a neighbor the door was broken open and Mrs. Regan was discovered on the floor unconscious. The room was filled with gas and it almost overcame the rescuers before they could carry the unfortunate woman into the hall. Dr. Maitland was summoned and the usual restoratives in such cases were applied, but last night Mrs. Regan was still unconscious and there are serious doubts of her recovery. Mrs. Regan was a bookkeeper in her husband's employ until a year ago, at which time he married her. She is of a singularly jealous disposition and found it hard to remain at home when her husband was out of the house. Five months ago she drank a vial of chloroform with a view to ending her life, and two months ago she took a dose of rat poison. After each attempt she said she was sorry for her failure.

Pittsburg's Double Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—Edward Dietz, who resides with his wife and family on Craig street, East End, killed his three year-old daughter by almost severing her head from her body and then cut his own throat. Dietz had assaulted his wife, who made an information against her husband at an Alderman's office and didn't return to her home. Dietz refused to admit the officers sent to arrest him and the latter didn't force an entrance until yesterday morning at which hour they found the bodies lying in the same room on the floor. Mrs. Dietz states that the only reason she can assign for her husband's action was the fact that an older daughter had gone out to work as a domestic against her fathers wishes.

Muldoon and Ross Fail to Agree.

BOSTON, April 5.—Before leaving for Philadelphia William Muldoon the wrestler withdrew the deposit of $100 for a match with Duncan C. Ross and Ross withdrew his deposit of $500 for a match with Muldoon. The failure to make a match was due to the fact that Muldoon wanted a Græco-Roman contest and Ross a collar-and-elbow competition or a mixed match collar-and-elbow and catch-as-catch-can.

New Repair Shops.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 5.—The Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad company has purchased four hundred acres of land at Grantville, and will locate the company's repair shops and round houses there. Side-tracks sufficient to hold the entire rolling stock of the road will also be laid at that point. Sufficient water-power to run the machinery of the proposed shops will be secured from Ackley pond.

Wendell Holmes' Daughter Dead.

BOSTON, April 5.—Mrs. Turner Sargent, daughter of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who had been ill for nearly two months, died Wednesday at her father's home. Mrs. Sargent was deeply interested in charitable work.

Died on Her Way to an Asylum.

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 5.—Ann Hardy, an insane colored woman about fifty years of age, died suddenly on express train No. 21, while being removed from Clyde, her home, to the Boston insane asylum. The body was taken off here and will be returned.

WASHINGTON NEWS

What is Going on at the National Capital.

GOSSIP ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Many Applications for Positions in the Department of Justice.

The Prospects for Aspirants to Places in the Consular Service Far from Flattering—President Harrison Making Arrangements to Go on a Fishing Trip. Minister Lincoln Calls at the Executive Mansion—Other Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—There are some fine positions to be given out in the Department of Justice, among them a number of assistant attorneys and special attorneys who represent the United States in suits in the Supreme Court and in the Court of Claims. The emoluments of these offices vary from $2,500 to $6,500 a year.

Applicants for these places have been pressing Attorney-General Miller pretty hard lately, but he has told them that he has decided not to make any changes until the close of the present term of the courts, which will be in May.

The present incumbents of these places, he says, are familiar with the cases now before the courts and could do better service for the Government at present than new men.

The prospects for aspirants for Consular places, it is said at the State Department, are not flattering. All the Consular service is under the direct charge of the new Assistant Secretary of State Wharton and until he arrives nothing whatever will be done about it.

When he is ready he will go all through the list of Consuls, look up their records, see by whom they were appointed, how long and how well they have served and decide who shall be retained, and what vacancies shall be made.

The President is making arrangements to go on a fishing trip. Before the adjournment of the Senate he told several of his friends that he thought of going away on a short trip in the early part of April. It is probable he will go down the Chesapeake Saturday with Secretary Windom on a revenue cutter to be gone two or three days. The details of the arrangements have not been made public.

Among the President's callers yesterday was Robert T. Lincoln, the new Minister to England, who came with Senator Cullom. A delegation of ministers, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, also called.

The Inspector of the Army has submitted to the Adjutant-General a report upon his investigation into the conduct of Major Armes. The Inspector-General prefers charges against Major Armes and recommends that he be tried by a court martial.

Major Armes is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in falsely accusing Major Hasbrouck, in regard to the trouble over the Inauguration day parade and of outrageous conduct in assaulting Governor Beaver. The report was sent to General Schofield.

The general opinion is that a court martial will be ordered in a day or two.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in New York state as follows: Charles W. Stoddard, Bridgewater; Nelson Morse, Higginsville; James A. Brown, Kirkville; J. T. Newell, Larners; George E. Hollenbeck, Lee Center; George Reichburg, Liverpool: D. C. Winton, Morris; J. B. Cady, North Chili; B. F. Churchill, Onondaga Valley; Jarvis Phillips, Shenandoah; Fred. O'Champaugh, South Valley; T. P. King, Unadilla Forks; S. F. Mason, Webster; M. J. Masway, Westford; John S. Howe, Westernville.

The reduction of force at the Government printing office which always follows an adjournment of Congress, took place yesterday, when about fifty employees were discharged. The discharges caused great commotion in the office, as is usual. There are to be a few more discharges from time to time until the number of employees corresponds with the amount of work.

The United States steamship Adams, now lying at San Francisco, will not be ready to sail for Samoa as soon as was expected. It was reported that she would be in good sailing order within ten days, but it is said at the Department that she will not be ready before May 1.

The President has decided to appoint Joel H. Erhardt, Collector of Customs at New York. Cornelius Van Cott will be appointed to succeed Postmaster Pearson. It is stated on excellent authority that appointments to other Federal offices in that city have not yet been decided on.

The Secretary of State has received private advices that yellow fever has again broken out at Colon on the Isthmus of Panama.

Fast Day in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 5.—Yesterday was Fast day and was a general holiday in Massachusetts. The banks, exchanges and business houses were closed and newspapers in many of the cities and towns suspended publication of their evening editions. Religious services were held in many churches during the day. The season of outdoor sports was opened with baseball, cricket matches, sailing regattas, bicycle runs, target shooting, etc.

For the Defendant.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5.—In the celebrated Greenwich barn-burning case of Alexander Mead vs. D. S. Husted, which has been on trial in the Superior Court for the past two weeks, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. A notice of appeal was given.

Arbor Day in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—Gov. Beaver last evening issued his proclamation designating Friday, April 26, as Arbor Day.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—An article that hits some of our neighbors at Fanwood pretty hard, will appear in to-morrow's PRESS.

—"Natural Gas" tonight at Music Hall, and a very funny play it is. Eddie Girard is the greatest policeman that ever lived.

—What do the 10,000 cotton mill strikers at Fall River think of the republican legend, that "Protection fills the dinner pail?"

—Wm. Grogan of Westfield, advertises in another column, that he will deliver beer, wines and liquors in any part of the city "free of charge."

—Demarest, the grocer, has just received a lot of choice strawberries, Indian River oranges and other delicacies. He sells at New York prices.

—A freight train was derailed near the Cranford station on the Central Railroad this afternoon, and all trains were obliged to pass that point on a siding.

—A great many are enclosing their grounds with the new steel fencing that J.C.Pierson,Jr.,is selling. For durability, neatness and cheapness, it is the best.

—Fred Clark was very full round the city, yesterday. But that was all right. He foolishly strayed over the brook, however, and there he was arrested and sent to Somerville for 30 days.

—A half-dozen men beastly drunk staggered about the corner of Front street and Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, and shouted indecent and blasphemous language at one another within earshot of the police, and ladies and children passing.

—The spirit of Spring creeps slowly upon our merchants. Throw off the blues with our overcoats, and go in to win a good trade. He who advertises is lifted above hard times, and dwell in an atmosphere where profit abideth. Peace shall reign with him who indulgeth in business locals, and prosperity unto him who liberally uses printer's ink.

—W. W. Coriell has learned from an extended business experience in this city, that the people want a place where if they pay cash they can have the advantage of cash prices the same as in New York and other cities. So he has now opened a market opposite Music Hall, where he will be pleased to see any and all who want to pay for their meats, fish and vegetables and get the lowest prices. Those now dealing in New York can save the cost of transportation and more, too.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Theodore French and Miss French have returned to Plainfield, after an absence of several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Rev. W. R. Honeyman of North Plainfield, State President of the Synodical Home Missionary Society, attended the meeting of the Newton Presbyterial at Newton, N. J., yesterday.

The Rev. Marion F. McAllister, rector of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will preach at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, this evening. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will conduct the services, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The Oriental Social Club of this city celebrated its first anniversary at Maier's Park Hotel, Dunellen, on Wednesday evening. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure. A substantial collation was provided by the host and hostess.

A Methodist Dominie's Fall.

The wife of a prominent Plainfield grocer, threw a banana peal on the sidewalk in front of her husband's store, Wednesday afternoon, and a gray-whiskered delegate to the Methodist Conference, stepped on it.

But that was not what the *Central Times* referred to in these words of this week's issue: "The graceful poise of many forms has already been seen upon the better of the city's highways." *The Central Times* was speaking of the city's equestrians.

The Borough Health Guards.

The Borough Board of Health met last evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Carman, Secretary. The Health inspector's term having expired, Mr. J.W.Bauersachs, the present incumbent, was re-appointed for another year.

The Board discussed several matters relating to the health of the Borough during the approaching Summer, and while nothing definate was reached, some action may be taken at another meeting in the near future.

BI-CULB TOURNAMENT.

Exciting Athletic Contests and a Success in Every Way.

Five hundred ladies, gentlemen and young folks of both sexes, gathered in The Crescent, last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the interesting and exciting programme of athletic sports that had been prepared by the following Committee of Arrangements of the Plainfield Bicycle Club: F. L. C. Martin, Chairman; E. L. Walz, Jr., Townsend Rushmore, Chas. W. Sandford, Howard J. Runyon, George C. Martin, Jr., T. S. Burr, Geo. W. Morrison, and Robinson Pound.

Every event passed off promptly and smoothly under the efficient service of these officers: Manager, Townsend Rushmore; Judges, A. G. Slevin, Fred W. Walz; Referee, Dr. J. H. Cooley; Timer, Geo. W. Beebe; Starter, Howard J. Runyon; Clerks of Course, Robinson Pound, W. D. Morgan, W. H. Milliken, J. A. Worth, James C. Field.

There were enough competitors in each of the events to make the contests exciting, and everybody—the entries, the audience, and even the band—kept up an intense and personal interest throughout the evening, so that the entire affair was a great success and satisfaction for all. The band was especially enthusiastic. It blew marches, and polkas till you couldn't rest. In fact it was almost impossible to make the musicians stop and take a rest themselves. At one time after ringing the bell at them, and shouting and waving handkerchiefs without success, Mr. Howard Runyon fired his pistol directly at the leader and then the music stopped.

The opening parade by the Club led by Captain F. L. C. Martin, was a very pretty sight in spite of the presence of a rider in a black swimming suit and a derby hat, among the others uniformed handsomely in gray. The 70-yard dash was contested by J. P. Munn, E. L. Walz, Jr., J. W. Sandforn, R. F. Murray, L. J. Krom, L. W. Serrell, and H. W. Beebe. Walz won in 7½ seconds, with Sandford close on his heels.

The competitors in the sack race finished in the following order: F. P. Van Buren, F. L. C. Martin, J. W. Sandford, and R. F. Murray. The quarter-mile run was won by Mr. David Watts of New York, with nobody against him but Mr. J. A. Cooper.

Messrs R. F. Murray, F. L. C. Martin, G. W. Morrison, H. D. Morrison, F. P. VanBuren and Geo. C. Martin, Jr started in the slow bicycle-race, but all were out except Murray, VanBuren and H. Morrison before half the distance was covered. VanBuren won the first and Murray the second prize, but through some misunderstanding the second was ruled out. Later in the evening another race was arranged for the second prize, but Murray would not enter and it was won by H. Morrison over W. H. Milliken, E. L. Walz, Jr., and G. W. Morrison.

The half-mile run was won by L. J. Krom, with H. W. Beebe second. The three-legged race was won by F. L. C. Martin and Geo. C. Martin, Jr. H. W. Beebe and E. L. Walz, J., with only a poor start, were second. L. Krom won the hurdle race; H. Morrison, second.

The tug-of-war between M. S. Ackerman, H. W. Beebe, J. P. Munn and F. P. VanBuren of the Plainfield Club, and a team from the Elizabeth Wheelmen consisting of G. C. Pennell, F. C. Gilbert, A. F. Bellinger and L. B. Bonnett, was a very exciting event. Plainfield got the first and third pulls and secured the banner. The building rung with cheers in which the Elizabeth boys heartily joined.

The prizes for the different contests consisted of silk umbrellas, canes, gold sleeve buttons, pocket knives, scarf pins, and alligator wallets. Mr. T. R. Finley, who gave a marvellous exibition of fancy riding and feats on two wheels and one, received a handsome traveling bag from the Club.

Somerville Can Down Us at Base Ball But Not at Bowling.

By invitation of Charles A. Reed, Esq., of North Plainfield, a bowling team from Somerville tried their skill against a team from the Plainfield Bowling Club, last evening. The following is the score made by the respective teams:

PLAINFIELD.	S	S	B	Total
Kieb	3	5	2	168
Andrews	3	0	7	120
Reed	5	1	4	179
VanWinkle	2	1	7	114
C. Teel	2	2	6	123
Ulrich	2	2	6	121
H. Teel	2	7	1	175
Hallock	2	2	6	124
Davis	2	4	4	149
Total	25	27	48	1,416
SOMERVILLE.				
C. S. Hoffman	0	2	8	95
Betts	0	1	9	64
J. R. Hoffman	1	2	7	109
Barcalow	1	1	8	95
Hayes	2	1	7	95
McMurtrie	0	0	10	64
Frelinghuysen	0	1	9	76
Taylor	2	1	7	105
Loomis	1	0	9	66
Vancleff	0	3	7	97
Total	7	12	81	869

The Plainfield bowling team will go to Westfield, next Monday evening, to play a return game with the Monday Nights of that place.

—The fifth grand ball of the P. A. S. C., will be held at The Crescent, Easter Monday evening, the music will be furnished by Prof. Boswald of New York. A good time is promised all who attend. Tickets may be had of the Committee or any of the members.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Continuing the Session in the M. E. Church.—The Anniversary of the State Extension Society.—Today's Session.

There was an increased attendance at the third day's session of the Newark M. E. Conference, which is being held in the M. E. church in this city, and additional clergymen arrived during the day.

Last night the anniversary of the church Extension Society took place. Rev. Samuel Sterling presided, and Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the Haddon street M. E. church of Jersey City, delivered the address. The speaker told of the necessity for the church Extension Board to be on hand in the far West, where new towns are spring up, and to have funds in order to establish churches and gather in the Methodists who are emigrating to the West in large numbers. Rev. Dr. Spencer, who was also announced as one of the speakers, was unavoidably absent, and the time was occupied by Rev. Mr. Snodgrass.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The session today opened with a conference prayer meeting at 8:30 o'clock A. M., followed by a business session at 9 o'clock. The annual report of the General Book Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Brice, presiding elder of the Elizabeth District, read a lengthy report. The speaker said it would be comparatively easy to ascertain the number of trains passing through this city in a year, but to tell how many persons have been led to walk in the light of God's Commandments through the influences and labors of 51 ministers and 8,494 members of our church, to tell how much seed has taken root in the hearts of 8,000 scholars in 70 Sunday schools, taught by 1,200 teachers, is a problem that no human mind can possibly solve. During the year a series of ministers meetings were held, and an advanced step was taken toward the young. The speaker suggested that the various Young People's organizations be constituted so that they will be under the control of the pastor and Quarterly Conference. There are 66 churches in the district and 75 preaching places, the churches are valued at $567,900; of the 51 charges 31 have parsonages, valued at $86,950.

Concerning temperance, the report stated that two counties, partly in the Elizabeth District, have by a vote of the people adopted the local option law, but the dominant power in the legislature has so changed this law as to destroy its force, leaving us practically worse than before. Thus politicians for gain, appetite or party favor, trample under their feet the popular expression of the people in regard to the most gigantic evil that curses the land.

The various churches on Staten Island was reported to be in a good, financial condition. There are several supply appointments on the district, viz: Centreville, Finesville, Milford and Little York, Mt. Zion, S. I., New Dover, Scotch Plains and Mt. Zion, N. J. The churches at Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy, East Millstone, and in the several cities and towns along the Central Railroad, were reported as prosperous, with increasing membership. The Westfield church has received 27 probationers, and $450 has been expanded for church property.

The church at Plainfield changed pastor during 1888. Dr. J. B. VanMeter, the former pastor was elected a professor in the Woman's College at Baltimore, and transferred to the Baltimore Conference. Bro. C. B. Mitchell was transferred from the Pittsburg Conference and stationed in Plainfield in November last. He has labored vigorously and with marked success. The church is alive to every commendable interest, the congregations are large, and the social meetings are well attended. A chapel will probably be erected in another part of the city in the near future. 8 probationers have been enrolled.

Dunellen—The people in this charge have strong faith that a better day will soon dawn upon them. They have met every obligation this year, and taken all the collections.

Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan and other churches in the District, are in a flourishing condition. During the year there were 109 deaths; $4,905 were paid off the church debts, and $1,096 was contributed for home and foreign missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Peck, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, followed with an address. Rev. J. A. Cole, Rev. Dr. Payne and Rev. Dr. A. S. Hunt, each made addresses.

This afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is taking place, with Mrs. W. B. Skidmore in the chair.

Wooden Wedding.

About eighty-five of the relatives and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boice tendered them a surprise party at their home in South Plainfield, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boice's marriage. Rev. A. Armstrong, one of the guests present, addressed the audience in a very pleasing manner.

The festivities were enlivened by some choice selections by Prof. Soper's Cornet Band of South Plainfield. Those present enjoyed an evening of unexceptionable pleasure, and the guests were unanimous in wishing the host and hostess long lives of happiness, health and prosperity.

The success of the undertaking is largely due to Mr. and Mrs. C. Brantingham, who arranged the preliminaries and left nothing undone to have the affair crowned with success. In this respect they were eminently successful.

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 3, 1889.

Angle, D A	Herrick, C H
Bierlson, Jacob	Manasson, Miss Ellen
Briggs, Miss Jennie	Mabee, Lizzie
Bobst, Miss Kate	Payne, Miss Emma
Broker, Lucreta	Potts, S B
"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
Cifle, Miss C	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Emmons, M G	Thompson, Edwin
Hughes, John	Vandu, Noah W
Holmes, Mrs H J	Van Nortwick, Mrs Jane

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MYERS—At Scotch Plains on April 4, 1889, Sarah A., wife of Aaron B. Myers.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Marsh, Jr, Scotch Plains, Sunday, April 7, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular Meeting—Librarian's Report—New Books Added.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading room was held Wednesday evening. There were present Messrs Male, Babcock, Baldwin, Dumont and Stillman. The minutes of the meeting of March 6, 1889, were read and approved. The treasurer reported the sum of $1,518.51 to the credit of the general fund.

On motion a book entitled the "U. S. Standard for the construction and classification of steam vessels," the gift of Mr. Sinclair Stuart was ordered accepted, and the Secretary directed to extend to him the thanks of the Board. Also 16 volumes "History and by-laws of the Produce Exchange," the gift of Mr. Charles B. Aborn, and six volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia of American biography, the gift of Mr. Job Male were ordered received, and the thanks of the Board to be extended to them by the Secretary for the same.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Salary, librarian, $50; janitor, $40; expenses, $1.20; W. H. Williams, periodicals, etc., for two months, $17.26.

On motion the librarian was requested to ask Mr. Williams to add the *Mail and Express* to the list of daily papers with which he now supplies the library.

On motion the thanks of the Board were extended to Mrs. John D. Runyon for her gift to the Art Gallery of an oil painting, painted by herself, and the Secretary was directed to convey the same.

The report of the librarian for March was read, approved and ordered on file.

The case of birds in the Art Gallery being eaten by moths, it was moved that Mr. McIntosh be employed at a cost of ten dollars to put it in order, and kill the moths. Carried.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Vols. on Accession-book, Feb. 28, 1889	7,435
Vols. added by purchase and subscription	1
Vols. added by gift	182
Vols. now in Library	7,618
No. of Card holders	1,426
Cash received from fines and subscriptions of non-residents	$16.28

CIRCULATION:

Fiction	1157
Juvenile	342
Biography	79
Travel	99
Philosophy	11
Religion	20
Sociology	29
Philology	4
Natural Science	45
Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	35
Literature	157
History	95
Total	2,089
Visitors to building	2,086

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

List of books added to the Public Library during March, 1889:

Alexander—Consolation.
American Inst—Transactions, 1858-60.
American Inst—Journal, 3 v.
Andrews—Hist. of the Sabbath.
Babcock & Wilcox Co—Steam.
Banvard—Wisdom, wit, whims.
Barber—Connecticut hist., collections.
Beasley—Search of truth.
Belcher—Religious denominations.
Bishop—American maufactures, 2 v.
Blount—Portugall and Castill, 1600.
Bourne—Steam engine catechism.
Brook—Life of T. Cartwright.
Buck—Theological dictionary.
Buist—Family kitchen gardener.
Burnet—Hist. of his own times.
Calfhill—Answer to Martial.
Campbell—Tryon Co., N. Y.
Carson—Providence.
Cartwright—Western wild animals.
Cheyne—Philosophy of religion.
Chonles—Missions.
Clarke, A—Wesley family.
Clarke, R. S—Dotty Dimple books, 5 v.
Clarke, R. S—Doctor's daughter.
Crosby—Eng. Baptists.
Cumming—Apocalyptic sketches.
Dana—Muck manual.
Downing—Fruits of America.
Downing—Landscape gardening.
Drelincourt—Death.
Duncan—John the Baptist.
Ellet—Women of the revolution, 3 v.
Ellis—Original letters, 2 v.
Emmons—N. Carolina geol. survey.
Examiner—4 v.
Fellows—Free masonry, etc.
Fuller—Dissent in Bristol.
Gammell—Baptist missions.
Gisborne—Duties of men.
Gospel Advocate—2 v.
Grout—Zulu land.
Great Britain in 1810—2 v.
Hall—Arctic researches.
Helper—Impending crisis.
Hist. of religion—4 v.
Hist. of religious denominations in the U. S.
Hunter—Discourses.
Ireland—5 years in Asia, etc.
James—Society.
Johnson—Works, 2 v.
Jeffery—Sermons, 2 v.
Keith, A—Evidence from prophecy.
Keith—Land of Israel.
Keith—Truth of Christian religion.
Keith, T—On the globes.
Knox—Elegant extracts, 6 v.
Legendre—Geometry and trigonometry.
Livy—Hist. of Rome, 2 v.
London—Trees and shrubs.
M'Crie—Life of John Knox.
McMullen—Wines.
Marshall—Planting, 2 v.
Mathews—Bible and civil government.
Mills—S. Carolina.
Missionary Herald—4 v.
Murray, L—Religion.
Murray, R—Marine engines.
National almanac, 1864.
Neal—Puritans, 5 v.
N. Y—Hist. Soc. catalogue.
N. Y—State Ag. Soc. transactions, 1848.
N. Y—Quarantine Com. Proceedings, 1859.
N. Y—Com. on volunteering. Rpt. under call of the president, July, 1864, for 500,000 men.
N. Y. City—Rpt. of Croton aqueduct dept.
N. Y. City—Produce exchange. Reports, 16 v.
N. Y—Hospital, charter, etc.
Norman—New Orleans.
Nowrojee—Great Britain.
O'Callaghan—Documentary hist. of N. Y., 2 v.
Osborn—Palestine.
Pardee—Strawberry culture.
Perkins—Sermons.
Political magazine, 1782.
Pomeroy—Sense.
Prideaux—Connections, 4 v.
Prime—Boat life in Egypt.
Raleigh—Hist. of the World, 4 v.
Redfield—Zoological Science.
Richmond—Rhode Island repudiation.
Routledge's—Every girl's annual, 1884.
Sanderson—Signers of the Declaration of Independence, v 6.
Sciencia—New Science.
Seventh Day Baptist Church of Plainfield, Hist.
Sherlock—Stillingfleet's church unity.
Sommers—Baptist library.
Stafford—Broken bonds.
Stebbing—Practical Christianity.
Taylor—Language.
Theol. and literary journal, 6 v.
Tracy Jos—Amer. missions.
Townsend—Amy Deane.
Tucker—Wages, profits, rents.
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Winsor—Hist. of America, v. 1.
Wodrow—Past history of Israel.

THE SITE SELECTED.

Now All Together and Up Goes the Building.

As is well known by our people, the Young Men's Christian Association has had a building committee at work for some time. The members of this committee are: Chas. W. McCutchen, D. E. Titsworth, Edward St. John, Wm. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, Henry A. Mc Gee and Chas. T. Kissam.

They have had a number of meetings and have carefully considered all the availing building sites in town. The result of their investigation and discussion has been a unanimous decision in favor of the lot No. 55 and 57 East Front street, nearly opposite Peace street. This lot has been purchased by the Association, and the Association building will be erected there. The lot is 81 feet front and 250 feet deep, being, as Mr. D. F. More, the State Secretary, says, the largest lot owned by an Association.

It is the intention of the Committee to call upon the many friends of the Association who have promised to subscribe to the building fund, and get them to say at once what their subscription will be, so that a sum of money equal to the value of the lot may be secured in the next two months. If this can be done, and no one doubts but that it can, the $27,000 now subscribed will be used in the erection of the building, the remaining funds being secured while the building is going up.

It is hoped that the friends of the young men will make it possible for them to break ground in the near future.

MORE NEW LAWS.

The Signature of Governor Green Appended to a Number of New Bills.

Governor Green Wednesday placed his approving signature to the following measures:

Senate 88, supplemental to the marriage act, provides that minors shall give ministers, justices of the peace or other persons authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, stronger evidence of their right to marry.

Senate 166, authorizes cities of the second class to appoint commissions of assessments or boards of assessors.

Senate 238, provides that city physicians may be elected for three years in cities of the second class.

Senate 200, personal registration repealer.

The following bills were yesterday approved:

Senate 67, repeals act concerning cities of the third class in which the Common Council or other governing body are elected for three years. This makes six years the term of office.

Senate 116, provides that the office of City Treasurer shall be for two years.

House 221, fixes the game season as follows: Quail, ruffed grouse and rabbits during Nov. to Dec. 16; woodcock during July, Oct., Nov., to Dec. 16; Wilson grass plover, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., to Dec. 16; Wilsou snipe during March and April, and Oct., Nov., to Dec. 16; reed birds, rail birds and marsh hens, Sept., Oct., Nov., to Dec. 16.

—The fire bell registered another false alarm at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the tolling apparatus got out of order and the hammer went on a strike.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

PLAINFIELD'S S. P. C. A.

Organized Yesterday—Its Officers and Members.

A meeting to organize a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held in the office of the Chief of Police, Tunis J. Carey, this morning, at ten o'clock. The meeting resulted in the election of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy as permanent President of the Society and Wm. A. Coddington as permanent Secretary.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected Vice Presidents: Mr. Julian Scott, 1st V. P.; Mr. S. E. Flower, 2d V. P., and Mr. W. J. Leonard, 3d V. P. Mr. Tunis J. Carey was unamimously elected Treasurer of the Society and Wm. A. Coddington was made Counsel.

After the above officers were elected the following names were proposed and elected members of the Society: Messrs Job Male, A. C. Baldwin, C. Schepflin, Hugh M. Gilligan, John F. Wilson, Jos. B. Miller, Wm. Krausse, M. M. Dunham, Sinclair Stuart, Hon. John Ulrich, W. R. Codington, C. A. Marsh, R. J. Shaw, Benj. A. Hegeman, Jr., Harry Werner, A. L. Force, Geo. W. Rockfellow, Peter M. Demarest, J. S. Cutter, Andrew Love, Sr., P. Thorn.

The Society instructed the Secretary to correspond with the Superintendent of the State organization and obtain the names of the kindred societies. It was moved and carried that the organization be known and designated as "The Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The meeting adjourned to meet at Chief Carey's office Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Firemen Nominate Officers.

The various fire companies have this week nominated their officers for the ensuing year. The Truck Company nominated its officers on Tuesday evening, and No. 1, Engine Company nominated a ticket on the following evening. These are the names placed in nomination:

TRUCK COMPANY.

Foreman—F. A. Glaentzer, J. E. Waters.
First Asst. Foreman—L. C. Beekman.
Second " " —Wm. B. Sharp.
Rec. Secretary—Edw. Sebring, Jno. Sharp, Jr.
Fin. Secretary—C. Glaentzer.
Treasurer—R. R. Fairchild.
Investigating Committee—F. A. Glaentzer, J. E. Waters, Max Hanssen.
Representatives to Relief Association—F. A. Glaentzer, G. Zeisz.

GAZELLE'S NOMINATIONS.

Forman—C. R. Hope.
First Asst. Foreman—E. E. Vail.
Second " " —C. F. Johnson.
Secretary—T. A. Sofield.
Asst. Secretary—James Love.
Fin. " —J. B. Kline.
Treasurer—V. L. Frasee.
Engineer—J. B. Gable.
First Asst. Engineer—J. H. Albert.
Second " " —W. T. Newman.
Third " " —C. M. Raybert.
Representatives to Relief Association—J. A. Hubbard, E. C. Morse.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held last evening, in the Son's of Temperance Hall, corner of Front street and Park avenue, the officers recently elected, which appeared in THE PRESS of last Friday, were installed by P. C., Charles C. Davis, in the absence of District Deputy, Peter H. Bennett. After the installation services speeches were made by the new officers and others, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present until a late hour. According to the reports the Council is in a very flourishing condition, and is growing rapidly.

—Borough Council meeting this evening.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Continuation of the Session of the Clergymen at Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, April 5.—The session of the New York East Conference opened with Bishop Foster presiding.

A communication was received from the Methodist Book Concern stating that the year being the One Hundreth Anniversary of the concern a special dividend of $50,000 had been made and the share of the New York East Conference amounted to $20,000.

The expense of the last General Conference was $18,385 over and above the receipts, and it was voted to ask from this Conference the sum of $2,880. It was voted to raise the amount from the churches that had not paid anything toward the conference fund.

O. P. Pierson was transferred from the Danish Conference to the New York East.

Presiding Elder B. M. Adams of the Brooklyn District, presented his report. He has sixty churches under his supervision, and his report gave a flattering account of the prosperity of those in his district.

Rev. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education gave an outline of the work of the year.

Rev. R. A. Sadlier was granted a location at his own request which is practically a withdrawal.

The report of Presiding Elder W. G. Cheney of the New York East Conference shows a steady increase of membership.

The afternoon session of the Conference was devoted to the joint anniversary of the Education and Freedmen's Aid societies, Rev. William North Rice, presided.

Addresses were made by Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., Secretary of the Church Board of Education; Rev. W. V. Kelley of Brooklyn and Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmens' Aid Society.

The evening session was devoted to the anniversary of the Church Extension society at which Rev. John B. Herman presided.

The Company Files an Answer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—In the Dauphin county court the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company has filed an answer to the action of the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania in the case brought to prevent a consolidation with the Western Union. They deny that the latter company has acquired the whole or a part of the capital stock; nor do they hold the telegraph line in the State of Pennsylvania.

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OUR GROWING NAVY

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Active Preparations for the Prosecution of General Boulanger—Premier Tirard Says France Must Be Protected Against a Civil War—The Press Handle the General Severely on Account of His Flight. Foreign News.

LONDON, April 5.—There have been recently many indications of British interest in the growing strength and importance of the United States navy.

Articles published in American papers regarding the Navy have been reprinted in English journals, and in various ways it is evident that the English experts are keeping themselves posted in a very accurate manner as to the new vessels and improved methods of the American navy.

The *St. James' Gazette* has a long and exhaustive editorial on the subject. Among other things the *Gazette* says: "The American naval activity looks extremely like business; what sort of business, it must be the duty primarily to consider, but it behooves us to watch carefully the growth of this new naval power."

The *Gazette* reminds the Government of the English opinion that the British navy should be equal to the combined navies of any two powers, and suggests possible combinations with other naval fleets for the American navy.

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Sir Charles Russell resumed his speech for the defence before the Parnell Commission. He explained the constitution and objects of the National League. Mr. Michael Davitt, he said, was the founder of the League and Mr. Parnell the president of it. In the League's executive committee were only five men who had been connected with secret organizations.

Sir Charles declared that the League's appeals to the Irish people were based upon necessary and constitutional methods. The organization fulfilled a high duty as a guide to Irish farmers in distress and want, and who were deprived of their natural rights. Mr. Parnell and his followers, declared the speaker, were vilified and misrepresented as John Bright and Cobden and other reformers had been.

Sir Charles Russell said that prominent members of the League favored boycotting, which to a certian point, declared the speaker, was justifiable and right. "Mr. Parnell," said he, "is not liable criminally or othewise unless he became a party to murder and outrage as a part of theLeague's agreed objects."

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In the French Chamber of Deputies it was agreed to immediately assemble the Bureaux in order to elect a committee on the prosecution of General Boulanger.

The Deputies having agreed upon the urgency of the debate regarding Boulanger's prosecution, the discussion thereon proceeded.

M. Paul de Cassagnac said that the charges against General Boulanger were absurd and false. The real arbiter between Boulanger and the Government was universal suffrage.

Pemier Tirard declared that it was the duty of the Chamber to prosecute a man who was seeking to overthrow the Republic.

"The country must be safe," said he, "against a civil war."

The resolution to prosecuting General Boulanger was approved by a vote of 355 to 203.

Most of the Parisian newspapers handle General Boulanger severely for his flight to Brussels. Many declare that Boulangism is now dead.

The *Journal des Debats* says that it is impossible to predict whether Boulanger's position will be stronger or weaker on account of his flight because he has been guilty of so much folly that has apparently strengthened him.

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The only effects found at the Euston Square hotel belonging to the Rev. Sydney Hurd, the Boston clergyman who committed suicide last Sunday, were a neat black portmanteau, a penknife and a bunch of keys. There is no doubt that the poor man was greatly reduced and unfortunate. He had complained of being wakeful and nervous and took six drams of opium, which proved to be a fatal dose.

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The sentence of Mr. Denis Kilbride, M. P. for South Kerry, to three months imprisonment for offenses under the Crimes act has been confirmed on appeal.

THE CALLIOPE IS SAFE.

Her Captain's Wisdom and Pluck Saved Her from the Samoan Storm.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 5.—The British man-of-war Calliope, which ran out of the hurricane at Samoa, and for whose safety fears have been expressed, has arrived safely at this port.

It transpires that before the hurricane came on, every precaution had been taken on the Calliope. Five anchors had been dropped and everything made ready for a big blow. In the height of the storm the chains of four anchors snapped and the vessel commenced to drift.

Captain Kane then determined to leave the harbor, where the danger of being thrown on the reefs was imminent, and reach, if possible, the open sea. This he eventually accomplished after a hard fight, during which the vessel made only half a knot an hour.

The seas that broke over the ship were tremendous and did much damage, but no loss of life.

Thousands of people are flocking to the vessel, and praise the pluck of Captain Kane in bringing his ship through safely.

Stanley Again Heard From.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Further and more recent news of Henry M. Stanley has been received here from Stanley Falls on the Congo River. Arabs arriving at Stanley Falls report that Stanley and Emin Pasha were seen in February of this year marching in company towards Zanzibar. Their force consisted of several thousand men women and children and they carried with them 6,000 tusks of ivory.

Crazed by Her Brother's Death.

BROOKLYN, April 5.—Mrs. Lucy Cahill, a sister of the late Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window of her residence but was prevented by a nurse. Grief over her brother's death has unsettled her mind

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, April 5.—The High License bill came up in the Senate and it took an hour in deciding to what committee the bill should be referred. It was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Rapid Transit bill was reported to the Senate by the Railroad Committee, and on Mr. Ives' motion it was made a special order for Tuesday evening next.

The vote on the motion was 16 to 6.

The Canal Committee's bill reappropriating $100,000 for bottoming out canals was passed.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly went into Committee on Mr. Crosby's bill creating a Commission to enquire into the expediency of enlarging the area of New York City.

Mr. Crosby in his advocacy of the bill said it would not commit the Legislature to any policy; the Commissioners were simply to enquire and report and serve without pay; as to New York and Brooklyn it would be a union rather than an annexation.

Mr. McCarron, in defending Brooklyn, said that city did not want annexation, she was perfectly satisfied with her past progress and present prospects.

Mr. McCarron endeavored, but without success, to get in an amendment exempting Brooklyn from the provisions of the bill.

The bill was eventually ordered to a third reading but the House declined to make it a special order.

Among bills introduced were the following:

For the supervision of mortgage companies.

Paying a bounty of half a cent per each pound of syrup manufactured from sorghum grown in this State, and also exempting $6,000 of property invested by sorghum growers, for ten years from all taxes.

The bill amending the charter of Newburg was passed.

THE CEILING INVESTIGATION.

At the meeting of the Ceiling Investigation Committee, Speaker Cole testified that the $4,000 draft which was in his possession at Watkins last fall represented money he had borrowed from John M. Drake of New York on a note endorsed by G. H. Davis, and with which he had intended to buy bank stock from R. A. Elmer. The draft was lost. After it was recovered he got it cashed at Elmira instead of Watkins, lest the use of so large a draft in so small a place might create grossip. His scheme to buy the stock fell through and he returned the money to Drake.

Mr. Drake was sworn, and confirmed Mr. Cole's statement as to the loan.

John G. Birch, Snaith's clerk, testified to his wanderings since the investigation began. He kept Snaith's books, was not a bookkeeper, but a magician. Did not use magic in keeping the books, however.

The committee gave permission to contractor Sullivan to go to Colorado, having no further questions to ask him.

HE IS A DEFAULTER.

Elmira's Assistant Postmaster Starts Hastily for Canada.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 5.—It was not generally known until yesterday that Assistant Postmaster George A. Ward was missing together with $2,000 of government money rified from the postoffice safe. Ward left the city early on Wednesday morning and it is supposed that he is now in Canada.

For several months past business men in this city have received complaints from out of-town customers that they did not receive credit for money mailed. Forty or fifty cases of this nature have been reported The amount stolen in this way cannot be stated.

Ward has heretofore borne a good reputation although he has been subject to periodical "sprees." He leaves behind him a wife and five small children.

George M. Diven and Louis Rathbun are his bondsmen.

Detective Conover a Forger.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—James Conover, a detective, has been found guilty of forgery in the second degree for forging a mortgage which he negotiated. Conover gained considerable notoriety a year ago in connection with the case of Lorenzo Dimmick, the insurance agent, who was convicted of defrauding the Thames & Mersey Insurance company, and sentenced to five years in State prison. Pending an appeal Dimmick was admitted to bail and Conover was assigned to watch Dimmick. On the day the decision was handed down Conover allowed Dimmick to escape to Canada. It was believedConover connived at Dimmick's flight. Sentence will be passed next Tuesday.

Under His Own Doctor's Care.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Edwin Booth arrived from Rochester last evening and was met by his physician, Dr. St. Clair Smith The two took a carriage and drove to the Players' club. Mr. Booth was in good spirits, but not very robust. He took supper at the club and sat up until quite late, chatting with friends. Dr. Smith confirms the statement that Mr. Booth sustained a partial stroke of paralysis, and thinks the attack was brought on by excessive smoking. He has directed the patient to remain indoors for a while, keeping quiet and resting He thinks Mr. Booth will in this way regain his strength and be able to resume his engagements.

Fire Bugs Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A band of shrewd firebugs has been unearthed by the Brooklyn and Jersey City police. The band is identified with a band of Chicago anarchists. The members of it located in Brooklyn last December. Several of them engaged small stores in different localities, secured all the insurance they could and then set them on fire. Their plan to avert suspicion was to break a kerosene oil lamp to convey the impression that it was a lamp explosion.

Ward McAllister Resigns.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Ward McAllister has resigned his position as Secretary of the Entertainment committee of the Centennial celebration. Goeuverneur Morris was elected in his place. It is not known whether Mr. McAllister will still remain manager of the ball and banquet or not. The members of the Executive committee decline to talk on the subject.

His Leg Has Been Amputated.

BROOKLYN, April 5.—Rev. Edward K. Beecher, who fell under a train and had his left leg mashed Wednesday night, is still at the Seney hospital. The injured leg has been amputated. Dr. Beecher is in good spirits, and owing to his fine constitution may recover, though to most men of 85 years the shock he has undergone would prove fatal.

An Old Stove Maker Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—John G. Perry, senior member of the firm of Perry & Co., stove dealers, is dead, aged 74. For several years he was president of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers. The firm is one of the oldest in the country.

THIS LITTLE WORLD.

NOT meet in this wide, wide world again! Why, my dear boy, this world is but a little corner-patch where you are continually stumbling against friends, acquaintances and enemies, at most unexpected moments and in the most unlikely places.

"You know the ruins of a once fine mansion, two miles from here, on the Blankville road? Ask the old owner of that place, who lives there the life of a hermit-crab, if he thinks this is a very wide world! He will not tell you a tale to convince you otherwise, but I will. I know it is true, though few others have any knowledge of it.

"About 1838 Martin Watson married, in the old country, Mary Carey, as pretty, bright and loving a lass as the sun ever shone upon, and in just about a year from that time the young couple were parents of twin boys. Mart was little more than a boy himself, fine-looking, handsome, reckless and not over-tender of conscience.

"He had not begun to tire of his pretty girl-wife yet, and the twin boys made him very proud. Like most boys of that part of Ireland, he had been more or less of a sailor, and when he said that his sons should be named Mark and Matthew none said him nay, so he made a twist of four M's for Martin, Mary, Mark and Matthew, and picked the letters in india-ink into the arms of himself, his wife and the two babies.

"The novelty of home wore off and the ties of family soon began to chafe him, however, and it was not many months before he announced his intention of coming to America to better his condition and to make a home for his family. Mary, poor child, consented to remain behind with her little ones and wait until she was sent for. So Mart came. Strong, hearty, willing and smart men were sure to rise them days, and the young Irishman quickly found work and friends. Soon he began to write his wife only excuses for not bringing her over; the free foot and good company here was more pleasing to him than being tied to duty, and the wife was left to toil and struggle alone and support the children while he enjoyed himself.

"For about three years this went on; then old man Carey died, and Mary turned all he left into money and started on the journey to join her husband. Mart wasn't well pleased when he heard she was coming; he had money now of his own, and, what's more, he had another wife. So one fine morning he was missing; he and the new woman were away, no one knew where, running from the mother of his children. But he might have stayed, for Mary never put foot on land again. One of these terrible wrecks occurred in which only a boat or two, with a few people, were saved from the great shipload of poor souls.

"Mart kept on and prospered in a worldly way. He was among the first to strike California in its golden days, and there the riches rolled in on him fast. The second wife died, and he seemed to give no thought after except to piling up the dollars. He was a young man yet, and a very wealthy one, when the war came, in 1861. His friends and much of his money were in the South, and he went with the South in the fight. He was a brave chap, none more so; I'll say that for him. He fought hard and well and gained rank and honors.

"It was after the war that he settled here, among the people who only knew him as a big man; he had plenty of money left, investments in mines and business in this country and in Europe, and he came here, away from all his past life, to play the big gentleman. And he could do it, too; he was naturally smart, and had lived long enough among high-toners to catch no end of style and be up with the best of them.

"His thoughts seemed to turn them from money, and he went in for enjoying himself. First thing any one knew he was paying attentions to the prettiest girl and greatest coquette this State ever knew. Birdie Stoddart was of high blood, and not long before her people had been among our richest, but the war had impoverished them, she was brought home from boarding-school and at once took her place as belle of the county.

"She wasn't cruel or heartless, but she was young and gay, frisky and fond of admiration, and she got plenty of it from everybody, high and low.

"Colonel Martin Watson certainly was a bad case about Miss Birdie; he had had his own way and own luck so long that he couldn't well understand taking trouble to win, and that girl did give him worry enough for sure. Watson knew he was getting on in years, though a splendid-looking man yet, and he would go nigh crazy to see any young fellows after the girl—she wasn't but eighteen, and she kept all of them on her string.

"There was a young fellow here about that time named Walter Woods. He made

BURROWS WAS STANDING UP.

no bones of telling that he'd fought in the Yankee army. He was keen, honest, whole-souled and good-looking. He said he had no relations, had made his own way up from a boy, liked our country, and after the war settled here and did well, made friends with almost every body, and Birdie Stoddart, some thought, liked him as well as he liked her, and that was about as hard for good as Watson hated and jealoused him for bad. But Woods was one of those steady and hard-set chaps, wouldn't care or stop for man or devil.

"Then, soon after the girl came home, there was a high-flyer put in an appearance at the hotel here, a young chap from Texas, one of your hair-trigger fellows. Dart Burrows he called himself; plenty of money he had and a free way of spending it; didn't talk much, but let out enough to show that he had been at lots of paying work during fighting times, and he was after Birdie Stoddart, too, hot as fire and full of old Satan.

"So the running seemed to narrow down to the three—Colonel Martin Watson, with his money, his rank, and the fine new mansion he had commenced to build; Dart Burrows, with his dashing mystery, his reckless way and fierce love-making, and Walter Woods, the steady, long-headed, clever Yankee, that was bound to make his mark anywhere.

"The girl's people backed the Colonel and his cash, of course, and she fought hard and fought well for over a year to keep from being cornered and tied up with promises. Then somehow he contrived to have more pressure put on her, and she sort of gave the cold shoulder to Burrows, didn't show any more interest in Woods, and let Watson be in attendance on her everywhere.

"The Texas man boiled over and swore he'd have the girl in spite of herself and every body else. Woods didn't say any thing, made no sign, just kept right on his usual way.

"One day there was a celebration or picnic down at the river-side, just above the rapids. Well, all the parties were there in the party, and Birdie she seemed set in to have her last flirt, and she went it strong. She tried to get Woods to make a fool show of himself before the folks, but he wouldn't do it. Dart Burrows was only too glad to get with her and to have a chance to fret Watson, and between them, the girl and young fellow, they nigh drove the Colonel crazy.

"Somehow, Burrows persuaded Birdie into an old boat, and he must have talked there in a way to frighten her, for first thing any one knew she began to scream for help, and by the time people got to the bank the boat was entering the rapids—those rapids, you know, it takes the best

COL. MARTIN WATSON JOINED THE GROUP.

and strongest boatmen in this section to 'shoot,' and then there is always danger.

"Burrows was standing up, a bit of light plank in his hand, his long, black hair flying in the wind, looking beautiful and devilish; the girl was done screaming now and, shrunken into the bottom of the boat, was kneeling there, her face hidden in her hands.

"It seemed certain death they were going to, the boat without a guide, amidst those rapids and those rocks.

"Walter Woods had ridden to the place on horseback on his own blooded mare 'Bessie.' He took in the whole at a glance, and while others were thinking he acted—was galloping along the shore, keeping up with the boat and watching for a chance to save Miss Birdie.

"Burrows saw this and it must have drove him mad. He seized the unresisting, fear-paralyzed girl in his arms and yelled that unless Woods and those now following him halted he would dash her into the water with himself and they should drown together. And he meant it.

"Then Walter Woods' hand went to the front of his McClellan saddle and the old six-shooter came from its holster strapped there. He didn't pull his mare a hair, he just raised the old iron that he knew so well, brought it down to line—crack! and Mr. Burrows' one arm dropped from about the girl's body, the boat swayed, rocked more and turned over.

"Woods sprang from his horse into the flood, grasping the dress of the insensible girl; Burrows was swept against the upturned boat and clung to it, not, as it seems, to save his life, but for revenge; he managed to secure a slight support from it even in his wounded condition; he drew his pistol, not yet rendered useless by the water, and took deliberate aim at the overburdened man who was struggling in the boiling waters. Woods and the girl he risked so much to rescue would both have been lost had not others dashed in and brought them to land, not before, however, the bullet of the Texan had lodged in the young soldier's back.

"Birdie Stoddart was soon revived and carried away from the scene. Walter Woods lay an inanimate form upon a bed of leaves, water and the wound had left but little of life in him. Two doctors who were of the party were exercising their skill upon him when some brought the body of Burrows and laid it also there. The desperate man had abandoned the boat after firing his shot and deliberately resigned himself to death by drowning.

"The surgeons had cut the upper clothing off Woods; they stripped Burrows now to make some effort to resuscitate him. Some one called the attention of those present to the remarkable likeness of the two faces, now cold in death, a likeness never noticed before. In the moment's lull from action caused by the discovery, Colonel Martin Watson joined the group. The strange similarity of feature seemed to affect him more than others, and there was something else—upon the bare arm of Walter Woods, as it lay at his side, was a strange monogram in the blue mark of india-ink of four M's.

"With trembling limbs the rich man stepped to the side of the other corpse and stripped from its right arm the covering, and again the blended four M's met his gaze.

"These were—these dead lumps of clay now—had been his sons, the sons he had deserted, had forgotten willingly. They had come, unknowingly and unknown to each other, to lay at his feet, dead.

"When that emigrant ship went down some kind hands took from the crazed mother her babes, but they were separated through life and united so strangely in death, and thus their father found them, *or they found him.*

"*This world, my boy, is so little that such things always come back to us.*

"Walter Woods and Dart Burrows—Mark and Matthew Watson they really were—are buried in 'God's acre,' behind our church. Birdie Stoddart's grave is near by; she never rallied. Fright and cold, caught in the river, some said, hastened her death; others think she found she had a heart and that she did not care to live without Walter Woods.

"Martin Watson stopped building on that mansion; he lives now as he has lived ever since that terrible day, shunning his fellow men and forsaken by all. No doubt he would gladly die, but his punishment is *to live*."

ALEX. DUKE BAILIE.

The Sick Heart.

"Ah!" thought Miss Priscilla Lingering, as her kitten tangled the spool of thread into a thousand mazes as it frolicked, "play on, happy one! You do not know how much better than a hundred bows to your string one true beau-knot would be!"—Judge.

Belle Boyd's Captors Badly Hurt.

PITTSBUG, Pa., Ayril 5.—Colne Richar Long, treasurer of the Long Spring Truss Company, of Chicago, was strcuk by an Eri and Pittsburg engine on the Fort Wayne road in Alleghaney City and fatally injured. He had commanded the Seventy-third Ohio regiment during the Rebellion, and served under General Fremont. He gained historical prominence by capturing Belle Boyd, the notorious rebel spy.

The Grand Castle Adjourns.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 5.—The Grand Castle of the Golden Eagles adjourned last evening. Yesterday's session was devoted principally to the hearing and discussing the report of the Grand Chief.

Merchant Masterson Assigns.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.36, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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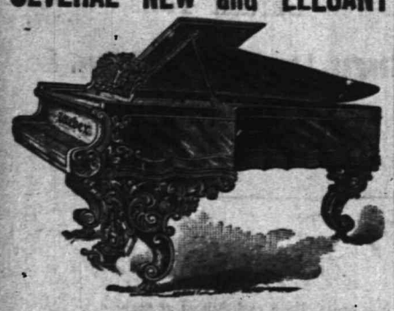
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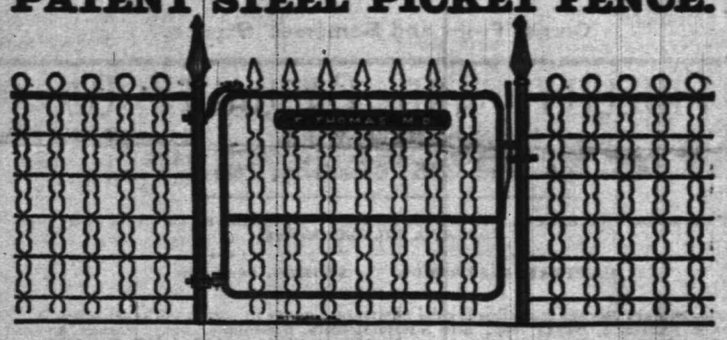
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"CAL" IS CHAMPION.

A Hot Fight Betwenn the Two McCarthys.

PENNSYLVANIA IS BEATEN.

New Jersey's Man Knocks His Opponent Out in Six Rounds.

A Cracking Good Contest for the Bantam-Weight Championship — The New Challenger for the America Cup—Lord Dunraven Talks About His New Yacht, the Valkyrie — He Gives Her Dimensions—News of the Sporting World.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The bantam-weight fight for the championship of America between Cal. McCarthy, of Jersey City, and Matthew J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, took place last evening on Long Island, at a noted sporting resort. The principals have been in training for the past six weeks—Matt. McCarthy under the mentorship of Ed. Holske, and Cal. McCarthy under the guidance of Tom Collins. The articles of agreement stipulated that they should weigh in, three hours before entering the ring, which they did within the prescribed limit, 115 pounds. The affair, which had been on the tapis for the past week, was conducted with the greatest secrecy, only those who had tickets, for which they paid $15 apiece, were admitted. Cal. weighed 114½ and Matt. 113. The former's seconds were Tom Collins and Jack O'Mara, and the latter's were Holske and Frazer. A. C. Smith was referee.

In the first round Matt parried several blows and finally there was a hot exchange of hits, ending in Cal. getting in a good stomach blow. Matt. in trying to reach Cal. slipped down on his knees. The men were sparring when time was called.

In the second round, Cal. struck short at Matt's. face, then at his stomach. He then made a peculiar jab which is characteristic of his style of fighting, with both hands, and landed on Matt's face. This he repeated three times. The last time Matt. replied by swinging his left full on Cal's chin. There was a hot rally, clinching, and infighting at call of time.

In the third round, Cal. began his two handed game again, landing both on Matt's face at once and knocking Matt's head back. A blow at Matt's stomach fell short leaving a fine opening which if Matt. had taken advantage of might have saved him from defeat. He was too slow. The men came together in a hard rally, Matt. rushed Cal. to the ropes, infighting him. A hot exchange followed, and sparring, then a clinch. After the break Cal. sent right and left bang-bang against Matt. and repeated the dose. Matt. was bleeding at the nose when time was called.

In the fourth round, Matt. rushed at Cal. and landed a flush left on his face which Cal. returned with interest. After some sparring Matt. landed his left lightly on Cal's chin. An exchange of blows and hard rally ensued just as time was called.

The fifth round opened with both men seemingly fresh. Cal. rushed Matt. and landed a swing left left on his jaw, felling him to the floor. Cal. retired to his corner, but just before the ten seconds expired Matt. got up. Cal. advanced and gave him another left handed punch and he fell against the ropes. Cal. again went to his corner. Matt., who was very groggy, reeled about the floor and got on his feet. A third time Cal. went up to him, and swung his right, landing with crushing force on Matt's jaw, knocking him down and almost out. Matt., who during the ten seconds that Cal. was in his corner was crawling around the floor, finally got up and received another knockdown just as time was called. Frazer wanted to throw up the sponge, but Holske would not.

In the sixth and last round, Matt. came up groggy and tired to spar, but Cal. swung his right on his jaw and Matt went down, the round lasting 15 seconds.

Time of fight, 20 minutes and 15 seconds. Queensberry rules governed, and the fight was with skin-tight gloves for a purse of $1,000.

WHO WILL BEAT HER?

Lord Dunraven's Challenger for the America Cup.

BOSTON, April 6.—A special cable from London signed Arthur Warren says: "Lord Dunraven, owner of the new cup challenger of Watson design, has consented to an interview with reference to his 70-footer Valkyrie, but is very careful not to say anything that may give his new cutter away.

"In his chat with me he confirms the figures of measurement of the Valkyrie already cabled and says they were correct as printed, viz:

"Length 85 feet; length on load water line just under 70 feet; beam, 15.9; depth of hold, 11.6; registered tonnage, 56.76; gross tonnage about 60 tons.

"She is of composite build, and will carry a crew of twelve to fourteen men, and Captain Tom Draper will be her navigator.

"The Valkyrie will be launched April 20, and will race at all regattas here until the 20th of July. She sails for America August 1.

"The sails are being made by Lapthorne & Ratsey of Southampton, who also made the sails for the Genesta, Galatea and Thistle.

"Lord Dunraven declines positively to give any further information or to allow a sketch or photograph of the Valkyrie to be taken."

Skipped by the Light of the Moon.

BOSTON, April 6.—A. F. Bird, a well known business man of Lynn, has left the city, and is said to owe several thousand dollars. He dealt in pianos, organs, sewing machines etc., and A. M. McPhail & Co., of this city, are said to be the heaviest losers.

Accidentially Shot Himself.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 6.—George Cunningham, janitor of the Court House, accidentally shot himself with a revolver which he was cleaning and will die from his injuries.

RIOTING IN COHOES.

Serious Disturbances at Primaries—Several Men Hurt.

COHOES, N. Y., April 6.—The Democratic primaries were held at noon yesterday, and the proceedings ended in a row. The representatives of the two factions were armed with revolvers, clubs and pieces of gaspipe, and those weapons were freely used. The Democrats are divided into two factions, represented by Mayor Garside and ex-County Clerk Larkin. It seems that the City Committee is composed of members of the Larkin faction, and in the call for primaries a resolution was presented to to the effect that no inspectors of primaries were to be voted for at the caucuses, and to this the Garside men objected. In the First ward a free fight was soon in progress, and the police forced the door of the polling place and arrested the inspectors. The police met with resistance and court officer Barrett was struck on the head with a hammer and several severe gashes were inflicted on his face. He is dangerously hurt. The caucus in the Second ward was comparatively quiet. In the Third ward an incessant riot took place and a man named Schuyler Bean was badly injured, being struck on the head with a shovel. In the Fourth ward the front of the polling place was forced in and the caucus adjourned. In the Fifth ward a man named James Hogan was struck with a wrench on the head and seriously injured. A number of street fights occurred, during which several men were clubbed, more or less seriously, by the police or were injured by being hit with stones.

About 6:30 last evening a riot took place near the police station, when an unsuccessful effort was made to rescue the prisoners who were arrested during the day. Prescott Heidreth was carried into the station in an unconscious condition. Several arrests were made. A great crowd of people are congregated about the Police headquarters. It cannot yet be determined which faction carried the primraies.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—In the Assembly yesterday the Savery and Yates Prison Labor bills were made a special order for Thursday morning next on the motion of Mr. Crosby.

It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Fish, that hereafter the sessions of the Assembly begin at 10 a. m. and close at 2 p. m.

The Senate amendments to the bill reappropriating $100,000 for bottoming out canals were non-concurred in and a Conference committee was appointed.

The Assembly then went into Committee of the Whole on the anti-Dressed Beef bill, Mr. Kimball in the chair.

Mr. Nixon, who introduced the bill, made a long speech in its advocacy, repeating arguments made before the Committee.

After a short debate, in which Messrs. Crosby, Saxton, Ainsworth and Upson took part, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the General Appropriation bill was reported by the Finance committee with some items amended or incorporated, the most important of which are as follows: Expenses of the Dairy Commissioner, increased from $75,000 to $100,000; Commissioner of Labor Statistics, from $15,000 to $20,000; expenses of manufacturing at the Elmira Reformatory, from $70,000 to $100,000; Commissioner of Niagara Reservation, from $20,000 to $25,000; Hudson House of Refuge, $60,000. A number of normal schools had from $1,000 to $2,000 added to their original appropriations. The bill was made the special order for next Thursday.

The Failure of Downs & Finch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The failure of Downs & Finch was a surprise to the shirt trade. The firm were supposed to practically control the fine shirt trade of the country, having succeeded in effecting contracts with the leading manufacturers. The failure is now attributed to the attempt to corner the market. V. Henry Rothschild and Isaac Dreyfuss were special partners. They composed the firm of V. Henry Rothschild & Co., one of the largest shirt manufacturing concerns of the country. They were only special partners in Downs & Finch, and their own firm is not affected by the failure. Downs & Finch claim that their assets will, if properly managed, exceed the liabilities, which are between $450,000 and $500,000. The assets consist of factories at Bordentown, Hightstown and Jamesburg, N. J., stock on hand, machinery and accounts and bills receivable. The assignee is not yet able to estimate their value.

Harrison Is Trying to Compromise.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Russell B. Harrison is in town making arrangements to prevent a suit being brought against him by Schuyler Crosby, formerly Governor of Montana. A conference was held between Mr. Sweetser and Mr. Nicoll, counsel for the respective parties, and a further conference will be held. The trouble arises out of the famous "jewels story," of two years ago, when it was stated that Mr. Crosby had in his possession certain jewels which had been stolen from Mrs. Townsend, daughter of W. L. Scott. Some of the papers that printed the story made a full retraction. Mr. R. B. Harrison's Montana paper did not.

Embarrased by the Haytian Trouble.

BOSTON, April 6.—Isaac Rich & Co., 70 Kilby street, the oldest fish house in the city, are financially embarrased. Their liabilities are placed at $200,000, and nominal assets at $225,000. They were part owners of the Haytian Republic, lately seized at Hayti. The trouble over this vessel, and the closing of the Haytian ports are said to have crippled them. It is expected that at a meeting of creditors extensions will be granted and that the firm can pay in full. The house was founded in 1843.

Morrill and Kelly Couldn't Agree.

BOSTON, April 6.—When asked about the transfer of Morrill and Wise to Washington, President Soden said the sale was made to help Washington out and to promote harmony in the Boston team, for he thought it plain that Morrill and Kelly could not play together in Boston. He did not care to name the price paid.

MAGEE'S FRIENDS BEATEN.

Defeated in Their Efforts to Progress the Street Railway Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—The friends of M. Magee, of Pittsburg, who have been making an effort to get Senate bill No. 70, relating to city passenger railways, on the calendar, were badly beaten yesterday. Mr. Lafferty's resolution to place the bill, which had been reported adversely, on the calendar, came upon a request of Mr. Lafferty, who knew that he was beaten, to withdraw it. In the talk which followed the opponents of the bill succeeded in getting a vote upon Mr. Graham's motion to postpone the resolution indefinitely, but its opponents did not want this done, as they desired to vote the resolution down, so that the vote on Mr. Graham's motion was 31 yeas, 138 nays. On the adoption of the resolution itself, the vote was 161 nays to 2 ayes, Dr. James and Stocking, ayes. The friends of the bill providing for the transfer of liquor licenses succeeded in getting a special order made for its consideration on second and third reading on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, by tacking an amendment on to the resolution asked for by the country members, providing for a special order for the bill providing that milk cans, butter tubs, etc., shall be marked, and providing for a penalty for the wrongful use of the same. Both propositions went through together. Captain Skinner's resolution providing for a commission to endeavor to collect from National Government of the claims of residents of Pennsylvania border counties for losses of rebel raids during the war was called up and passed. Mr. Mariand offered a resolution to place the bill repealing the oleomargarine law on the calendar which went over under the rules. The bill appropriating $30,000 for the maintenance of the Nautical School at Philadelphia for the next two fiscal years was reported favorably, with an amendment providing that Philadelphia shall appropriate $15,000 immediately before any of the State appropriation becomes available. The House then adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

JAMES CALLERY DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the President of the Pittsburg and Western R. R.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—James Callery died very suddenly at his residence on Highland Avenue, East End, this morning. The cause of his death is said to be heart disease, though he was also a sufferer from kidney complaints. Yesterday he attended to business as usual. Last night he gave a house warming at his new residence, into which he had just moved his family.

Mr. Callery's history is full of interest. He came to this city a poor man. His talents secured him fame and fortune. He was one of the wealthiest and best known men in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Callery was President of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad; President of the City Savings Bank; largely interested in the banking business and identified with a number of banks and insurance companies. Mr. Callery was born in Ireland in 1833. He leaves a widow and four grown children.

Another "Sulzman" Arrested.

JAMAICA, L. I., April 6.—The authorities have arrested a man who gives his name as Theodore Ettenstein, of Newark, N. J., on suspicion that he is Sulzman, the murderous assailant of Mrs. Mutter, of Irvington. The Newark police have been notified to go to Jamaica to identify the prisoner. He was a lodger at the police station, and suspicion was first directed to him because he told the janitor that his conscience troubled him every time he looked at a hammer.

Attacked by Hungarian Women.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 6.—Officers Anderson and Leonard arrested a Hungarian coke-worker near Mt. Pleasant and about a dozen Hungarian women rushed to the rescue of the prisoner, assaulting the officers with clubs and stones. The officers were terribly bruised and would undoubtedly have been killed had they not frightened the women away by discharging their pistols.

Utica in Darkness.

UTICA, N. Y., April 6.—Utica was in darkness last night on account of an accident to the electric light works. There was an explosion in the pipe which conducts the steam from the boilers to the engine. Three men employed at the works were severely scalded about the face and hands and were nearly suffocated when they escaped from the boiler room.

The Kidnapped Boy Sent Back.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Arthur Krusinsky, the $80,000 boy, said to have been kidnapped from Chicago, was sent back home to his mother by Inspector McKelvy. The Inspector received a letter from Mrs. Krusinsky yesterday, enclosing railroad ticket and thanking the police for the kindness they had shown her boy and requesting the Inspector to send the lad home.

A Tie on Joint Ballot.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—The town of Exeter elected a Senator and Representative yesterday both Republicans—which makes the Legislature a tie on joint ballot. Senate, Republicans 23, Democrats 10. House, Republicans 24, Democrats 37. There are fourteen more postponed elections to be decided.

Robbed While Asleep.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 6.—Fredrick Friedrichsen, a prosperous horse dealer from Hamburg, Germany, was robbed of $1,300 while asleep in Busch's Hotel. A man who registered as Wm. B. Lewis and occupied the next room to Friederichsen, and who was missing in the morning is supposed to be the thief.

Spaulding's Baseballists Didn't Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The party who went down the bay on the steamer Starin to meet the returning baseball clubs, found that the steamer Adriatic had not been sighted. They came back to the Barge office and started out again at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Leerdam Is Overdue.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamship Leerdam, which left Amsterdam March 1, has not arrived here though her sister ship the Obdam, which left four days later is in port. It is supposed that some of the Leerdam's machinery has broken down.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—On and after Monday next the fire alarm bell will strike but one tap for noon and at five P. M.

—Don't forget the service at 7:30 this evening at 73 West Front street, to which everybody is welcome.

—The annual visit of the Grand Officers of the Royal Arcanum, will visit Plainfield Council, on Monday evening. The delegates will be tendered a collation.

—Some of the members of the Borough Council should not be two hasty in voting away the taxpayers' money. A little more experience will teach them that haste oftentimes leads to disastrous results.

—The anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society will be held in the Plainfield M. E. church on Monday, April 8, at 2:30 P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Belle N. Chandler of New York city, and Kev. I. C. Iliff, D. D., of Utah. All interested in the evangelization of our country are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Pearson & Gayle, the enterprising carpenters and builders are "moving up" in their profession. They have received the contract for the erection of Mr. VanEmburgh's new dwelling on East Second street, and also to erect a frame dwelling house for Miss Mary V. Stickle, on East Fifth street. The work on both will commence at once.

—The Dunellen "Stars" defeated the "Young Crescents" in a match game of ball at Dunellen on Thursday, by a score of 22 to 12. The Dunellen nine challenges any club in the World, whose members are under fourteen years of age. All communications, accompanied by car fare, addressed to W. Irving Riker, Manager, Dunellen, N.J., will be cheerfully accepted.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Father Meehan, of St. Patrick's church, Elizabeth, preached in St. Mary's church this city, on Wednesday night.

Rev. F. M. McAllister of Trinity church, Elizabeth, conducted services in Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, last evening.

Ex-Councilman Gilford Mayer and family, after a Winter in New Yofk, are again at their Summer home on Park avenue.

Mr. Robert Binning, formerly connected with the Plainfield Electric Light company, has accepted an offer to take entire charge of a new electric plant at Greenville, Miss.

The Borough Council made a wise selection in re-electing Borough Clerk James K. Arnold. He has proved himself to be an efficient officer, and well qualified for the position.

Mrs. C. M. Fine the milliner is now comfortably located in her new quarters at No. 55 East Front street, where she would be pleased to meet her old patrons, and such new ones as will favor her with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Clarkson, and Miss Clarkson, are at the Marlborough, Broadway and 36th street, New York city. They sail for Europe on the 13th inst., and will spend the Summer on the Continent.

Two Plainfielders have secured patents within the past week: viz Mr. Walter Scott, for a sheet delivery apparatus for printing machine, and one to Mr. Eugene Moore of North Plainfield for a straight edge or derby.

Mary Connors, daughter of Mr. Jerry Connors, died at her home in Bloomington on Wednesday night, aged nearly 17 years. The funeral took place in St. Joseph's church North Plainfield, yesterday morning and interment was made in this city.

Where the Clergymen Will Officiate.

The following visiting clergymen, who are in attendance at the M. E. Conference will occupy these pulpits to-morrow:

Trinity Reformed, Rev. C. Schenck, pastor; morning Rev. E. M. Garton; evening, Rev. W. S. McCowen.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor; morning, Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D.; evening, Rev. Wm. Eakins.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor; morning, Rev. S. B. D. Prickett.

Congregational, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor; morning, Rev. E. V. King.

Park Avenue Baptist, Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor; morning, Rev. J. N. VanZant.

Hope chapel, Rev. F. C. Baldwin, in the evening.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Anniversary of the Conference Missionary Society.—Today's Session.

Bishop S. M. Merrill presided at the anniversary exercises of the Conference Missionary Society, held in the M. E. church, last evening. The principle address was delivered by Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., who held the close attention of his hearers throughout the discourse.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, read a report on that branch of the church work, showing that $35,000 had been collected in the district included in the Newark Conference within the past year for Missions. This amount is about $200 more than was collected during the preceding year.

Chaplain MacCabe was present and made an urgent appeal for subscriptions to his Christian monthly periodical, and 1,000 subscribers were obtained.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning's session opened with a Conference prayer meeting, followed by the usual business meeting. Bishop Merrill presided. The entire morning was devoted to hearing the report of the Examining Committee. The following appointments and advancements were made:

Traveling Deacons of the First Class admitted to full connection with the Conference—Rev. Messrs John M. Baxter, Geo. P. Eckman, Louis F. Bowman, Jno. W. Ryder. First Year candidates admitted to Second Year Class—Rev. Messrs Walter C. Kinsie, David T. Howell. Following were elected Deacons—Messrs Frederick S. Simmons, Chas. F. Nettleship, Thos. B. Gardner, J. A. Richards, Theo. M. Culver, Peter F. Mead, Abraham L. Shute, Jas. G. Patton, Geo. W. Maine, Wm. R. Weaver. Local Deacons elected Elders—Messrs L. F. VanCampen, Henry Dutcher, Jonathan N. Crane.

The following clergymen who were on trial were admitted into full connection with the conference—Rev. Messrs Jacob A. Cole, Charles F. Sitterlee, Richard K. Savin. The latter two were still further advanced and given the title of "elders orders." These young men were called up, and the Bishop spoke a few words of encouragement and advice to them.

The following persons asked to continued on trial, which request was granted and appointments were assigned them—Rev. Messrs C. E. Scott, John P. McCabe, Jas. C. Howard, Robt. F. Hayes and Jonh O. Winner, Jr.

The session closed by the doxology and benediction, the latter by Rev. Dr. Porter.

The exercises this afternoon consisted of an address by Rev. J. Benson Hamilton. Subject: "From the Pulpit to the Poor-House."

This evening the anniversary of the Conference Temperance and Prohibition Society will take place. Rev. J. B. Hamilton and others will make addresses.

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The presence of the Chautauqua headquarters in this city has led to the establishment of such a course in Plainfield. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, commencing April 9, Prof. W. D. Mc Clintock will give a course of eight university extension lectures on English literature. He will treat his subject as he would handle it in his own college classes, instruction rather than entertainment being the aim of the course. These lectures are given with the endorsement of prominent citizens, and the advance sale of tickets shows that the novelty has commended itself to our most cultivated citizens.

Drunkards Are Safe in Plainfield.

The audience at Music Hall, last evening, were not only annoyed but disgusted by the loud talk and actions of two drunken lads in the front row of the dress circle. They shouted at the actresses on the stage and kept up such a noise that those any where near were unable to hear anything else.

But although a police officer was present and heard and saw their talk and actions, they were unmolested and allowed to go out and in again, stumbling up and down the aisles in sight of everybody. "There are no arrests in Plainfield since the hotel bars and saloons were closed." But never before were drunkards allowed to roam the main streets in broad daylight, insult women at night, or make a circus ring of the Music Hall auditorium in full view of the police.

We would ask Councilmen Dunham, Marsh and Gallup, the Police Committee if they know of any orders having been issued that no drunkards should be arrested in Plainfield.

Easter Fair and Festival.

The ladies of the W. T. A. S. of which Mrs. P. M. French is president, will hold an Easter fair and festival, April 16 and 17, for the purpose of raising a fund for a piano for the P. R. C. One feature of the entertainment will be a centennial parlor, for which the loan of furniture, pictures, relics, etc., is earnestly solicited. The ladies would also ask all interested in the Club to contribute fancy articles or any thing to further the success of the fair.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow morning.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, to-morrow at 7:45 P. M., Rev. A. G. Lane will preach.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

In the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow evening the "service of song" choir will provide special music.

The W. C. T. U. meetings for to-morrow are held as usual at 9:15 A. M., at 4 and 6:30 P. M. An invitation is cordially extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school and Bible study 3 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 4:15 P. M.

The Friend's Temperance Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Peace street meeting house, to-morrow, First-day afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The exercises will include appropriate addresses on the question of temperance. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Walter A. A. Gardner, who conducts the singing at the Business Men's meeting at the John Street church in New York, and who has been associated with Mr. D. L. Moody, will conduct the services at the Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening. Song service commences at 7:30 o'clock.

The Gospel Temperance meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock will be led by Rev. J. R. Daniels, Wesley Park, Niagara Falls. Rev. Mr. Daniels will bring with him several members of the Conference now in session in this city. Morning meeting at 9:15 will be led by Mr. Amos Andrews.

Services to-morrow in the First Baptist church, corner of Front and Grove streets, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30, at which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; Sunday school at 2:30; Y. P. L. at 4 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. R. VanHorn.

The New Road Law.

It seems probable that not even the farmers of the State will be averse to the new road law when they come to understand its provisions more thoroughly. The principal features of the new law, as reported, are these:

The first section makes it lawful for Boards of Freeholders in all the counties in the State to acquire and assume the control and management of all public roads or parts of roads, have them surveyed and mapped by a competent engineer and have them designated as "county roads" with power to relinquish them at any time.

The second empowers the Freeholders to have such roads graded, paved, macadamized and otherwise improved by means of stone, for a width of 12 feet in the centre thereof, and provides that the work shall be done by contract, after due notice by advertisement for three weeks that proposals will be received for the same, the contractors to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with specifications.

The third section makes it lawful for the Freeholders to cause a special tax to be levied and raised for the purpose of such improvements, which shall not in any one year exceed ¼ of one per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property in the county, or to issue bonds of the county, bearing interest at not more than five per cent.

The fourth section specifies that one-third of the expense of such improvements shall be paid by the cities, towns, townships or boroughs in or through which any such improvement shall be made.

Section five authorizes the employment of some competent person, at a fixed compensation, to inspect the condition of such county roads, with power to cause necessary repairs at an expense not to exceed $50. Any higher sum for such repairs must have the sanction of the road committee of the Board of Freeholders.

Any action under this law is discretionary with the Freeholders. They can act or not, as they may think advisable for the interests of their county.

Must take Out New Licenses.

Under a new law, the beer bottlers in North Plainfield will now be obliged to take new licenses for the sale of beer in any quantity. The license fee will be $150, and application will have to be made at the coming term of the Somerset County Courts which opens at Somerville on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

April.

The earth has laid its mantle by
Of wind and slush and icy chill—
And dons a rich embroidery
Of sunlight poured on lake and hill,
Each bird that flies 'neath azure sky
Doth joyous notes of praise out-pour—
And so do all who wisely buy
Their jewelry at Collier's store.

The Record Broken.

It was the Crescents bowling night at the Olympia, last evening, and H. W. Stover broke the record. His score was 203. The Crescents organized by electing Mr. H. M. Stover, Chairman, and H. W. Stover, Captain.

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DEATHS.

MYERS—At Scotch Plains, on April 4, 1889, Sarah A., wife of Aaron B. Myers.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Marsh, Jr, Scotch Plains, Sunday, April 7, at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A 50 inch Bicycle, New Rapid, in fine order, for sale cheap. W. H. Milliken.

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A SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A ROW.

A Prominent Physcian the Object of Bitter Attacks — A Much Needed School House Voted Down by a Packed Meeting—But They Will be Sorry for It.

A few nights since, in great affright
The Scotch Plains people met by night
To make their school house safe;
But Johnston, he
And Stanbury,
With Dr. Coles' Committee,
Cared less for safety than for pelf,
And laid the matter on the shelf.
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School District No. 14, is in a row. Well, rather!

Bosom friends cut each other dead, and young Dr. Coles, one of the most prominent citizens of Scotch Plains has found himself the object of the bitterest attacks of half the village. As some said, "he's been receiving it on all sides." Old time antagonists have made up with each other, and the opposite political leaders of the fiercest stripe have made common cause. E. M. Johnston and William C. Stanbury joining hands to oppose the new school house!!! "The same day were Pilot and Herod made friends together, for before they were at emnity between themselves."

The cause of all this jumbling up of village affairs is nothing less than the proposition to build a new school house. The matter was voted upon last Tuesday evening. Mr. Robert L. Thomae was made chairman of the meeting. He had enough to do, for the building was packed even to the stairs. The Trustees reported that the school house could be built and the necessary land bought for seventeen thousand dollars—an amount considerably less than the limit fixed at the last meeting. But Dr. Coles—the young Doctor—had a series of carefully prepared resolutions which he desired to read. To do this occupied considerable time, as the resolutions were of length. They were to the effect that the Trustees should consider the feasibility of repairing the old schools, and see whether, by a tasteful and judicious system of wings, extensions and other pleasing excrescences, the old building might not be made to hold together for a few years longer. It was proposed that the Trustees should make their report at the end of a month. Now what makes Dr. Coles' resolution so funny is the fact that the consideration of the question there asked for is the very thing that the Trustees have made their special attention for a great many months. The resolutions, however, did not get so far as a vote.

Then came the tug of war. The proposition was made to appropriate seventeen thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new school building.

Well, the advocates of the new school house had expected to have to fight for it, but they had not expected such a bitter contest as took place. The opposition had left no stone unturned—not satisfied with the average voter of sound, disposing mind and memory, they had gone into the highways and hedges and gathered together the poor and the halt and the maimed and the blind, and still there was room. Every dead-beat, every idle loafer that could be found in the street was brought in to swell the crowd. I don't mean to say that the opposition was all of this description, for Mr. William R. Stanbury, Mr. William C. Stanbury and many other gentlemen equally public spirited were found in the anti-school contingent. Mr. Harry Cook was also numbered among them. Mr. Cook stated that he had been educated in a much worse school house than ours, so he didn't want anything better. Mr. Cook, thought as did many of his friends, that "this town was gettin' too high-toned," and that the attempt to encourage the public school should be nipped in the bud. Mr. David P. Hall, the senior Trustee, explained the state of affairs; he said that it was impossible to do anything with the old school house except at very great expense; that things were now at such a point that the building was positively dangerous, so that in one way or another, something must be done, and that quickly. Mr. Hall said that he had a child sick at home from the defective sanitary arrangements of the building.

But all this could not prevail against the highways and hedges. The question was put to a vote, and although there were sixty-eight votes for the appropriation, the people of Fanwood, to their eternal honor be it said, voting solidly for the new school house, the opposition having been previously primed up for the occasion, marched steadily up to the desk, and their combined strength defeated the appropriation by fourteen votes.

A very simple thing, wasn't it?

And yet Dr Coles' friends don't recognize him now, and Mr. Nicholl and Mr. Stanbury don't speak as they pass by.

And when we look at it, it was a rather mean piece of business on the part of the village.

With a corps of able and industrious teachers devoting all their energies to the welfare of the school, and with a Board of Trustes which has worked most arduously at the District's business, and in the most satisfactory manner—with all this, the people of the District refused to provide a proper school building for their children, and all because they might have to pay therefore a slight additional tax. They apparently thought that disease was cheaper than school, and as they had to have one or the other, they took the cheaper.

The fun of it is that it is going to cost the District all the more in the end, for unless they hire some men and horses to hold it up, the school building must before many years have passed, fall to pieces, cave in, give up the ghost. All the patching and extending and Coles Committees in this World, can't hold the old frame together very much longer, and nine thousand dollars have been sunk in it already.

When that day of dissolution shall come, a new school house will be built, and then there will be an assessment worth speaking of.

And in that day shall the Collector of taxes call upon Henry Cook, and upon William C. Stanbury, and upon Dr. Coles, and the rest of the opposition, and they shall open their purse-strings, and there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Meanwhile, those little social differences continue, and the school has to be dismissed every now and then on account of impure air. The teachers talk of resigning, altogether; although it is hardly forty-eight hours since, people are beginning to be sorry they didn't vote for a new school house.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Organized for 1889—The Committees Appointed and Clerk Arnold Re-elected: Likewise Counsellor Reed—Jackson Avenue to be Macadamized—The Officers' Salaries Fixed—A Move Toward Resurrecting the Fire Department, and a Vast Amount of Other Business Transacted.

The Borough Council for 1889 met and organized last evening, with the following members present: Mayor Cooley and and Messrs Buckle, Bettman, Emmons, McGee, Needham and Smalley. Judging from the amount of business transacted, and but little of that really important, it would seem to indicate that some of the members came prepared to transact the business for the year, all on the opening night.

In calling the Council to order at 8:20 P. M., Mayor Cooley said that it was with pleasure that he performed that duty; he hoped that everything would work harmoniously throughout the year. The minutes were read and the Council proceeded to business.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From property owners on Jackson avenue, agreeing to pay $300 towards the cost of macadamizing that avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, a distance of 1,646 feet. Referred to Street Committee.

From property owners on Duer street and vicinity asking for a walk in front of property at No. 70 Duer street. Ref.

From the Board of Health, asking for an appropriation of $300; also requesting Council to place to the Board's credit the money assessed last year. The latter request was granted by resolution, later in the evening.

From property owners on Westervelt avenue, agreeing to pay $270 towards macadamizing that thoroughfare from Brook to Grandview avenue. Ref.

These claims, together with an old bill of T. W. Morrison, $14, were presented, referred and subsequently ordered paid by warrant:

Clark Mundy	$ 2 80
A. M. Griffen	3 10
Plainfield Gas Company	21 15
Unionist Gazette	1 80
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co.	267 88
Chas. A. Reed	75 00
E. Schenck	9 00
J. T. Case	9 00
J. D. Anderson	9 00
J. K. Arnold	1 59
"	10 05
"	75 00
Job Coddington	38 50
John Vosselman	10 00
W. A. Pangborn	2 05

Mayor Cooley then announced the following committees:

Street—Messrs Smalley, Buckle, Bettman.

License and Marshals—Messrs Emmons, McGee, Smalley.

Laws and Ordinances—Messrs Bettman, McGee, Needham.

Auditing and Finance—Messrs Buckle, Needham, Smalley.

Salaries, etc.—Messrs Needham, Emmons, Bettman.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs McGee, Buckle, Emmons.

Mr. James K. Arnold was, upon resolution adopted, elected Clerk for the ensuing year; salary $150. Mr. Smalley voted "no" on the resolution.

The monthly reports of the Collector and Clerk were received and filed.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed was re-elected; salary same as last year; Mr. Thomas McDonald was elected Borough Marshal, Mr. Smalley voting "no." His compensation was fixed at $450.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Com., submitted a communication from Warren Engine Company, asking for a release from further duty, said release to take effect April 3d, inst. Mr. McGee said that a committee from the Company had held a conference with the Fire, Water and Lamps Com., and that the Company's proposition had been accepted and the release granted. He further stated that the Chief had been instructed to have horses in readiness to haul the apparatus in case of fire, and also to make temporary arrangements with an engineer to run the engine. About $50 worth of repairs was needed on the house and apparatus. The report was received.

An ordinance introduced by Mr. Bettman, fixing the salary of the Assessor at $500 and the Collector at $700, was later called up, read twice and laid over for amendment.

Upon motion adopted, Messrs J. W. A. Bauersachs, Clark Mundy, W. Pangborn and George Conover were elected special Marshals.

Mr. Smalley, from the Street Com., reported favorably on the petition for macadamizing Jackson avenue, and a resolution by Mr. Emmons authorizing the Street Commissioner to proceed with the work as soon as practicable, was adopted.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan of $800 for work on the streets, and the Printing and Stationery Com. was authorized to procure stationery and a warrant book for the Clerk.

A resolution by Mr. McGee, requesting the Com. on Stationery and Supplies to ascertain the probable cost of re-furnishing the Council chamber, said Com. to report at the next meeting, was adopted.

Mr. Emmons presented a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to contract for not exceeding 1,000 tons of crushed stone on the best terms obtainable. A long discussion followed, and the resolution was finally lost.

Mr. Needham's motion to reconsider the vote on the Jackson avenue petition was also lost.

Mayor Cooley stated that Chief Doane of the city fire department, was unwilling to have the alarm bell rung in the city in case of a fire in the Borough. Mr. Smalley insisted upon the passage of a resolution introduced by himself, authorizing the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee to provide some means for sounding an alarm, regardless of the cost. Mr. Bettman offered an amendment to the effect that the committee look into the matter and report. The resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr. McGee called attention to the crippled condition of the Fire Department, and as a member of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, asked for authhority, by resolution, to make the necessary repairs above referred to. The resolution was adopted. The retiring Marshal was requested to surrender all of the Borough property in his possession, and the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee was requested to recruit a new fire company, and submit the same for the Council's approval.

The newly-elected Marshal was ordered to notify all persons holding hack, peddlers' or cartmen's licenses, that the same have expired and that a renewal of the license is necessary.

A petition for a crosswalk at the intersection of Park place and Vine street, was referred to the Street Committee and the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

—Warren Engine Co., No. 3, has disbanded, and given up possession of the engine house.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Commemoration Exercises for the Coming Centennial Celebration.

Successors Appointed for Collector Magone and Postmaster Pearson—Joel B. Erhardt and Cornelius Van Cott Get the Places—President Harrison's Views on the Color Line—Items of Interest From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Harrison has issued the following proclamation, recommending April 30 the date of the centennial celebration of the inauguration of President Washington as a special centennial thanksgiving day: "A hundred years have passed since the government which our forefathers founded was formally organized. * * * The centennial of this illustrious event in our history has been declared a general holiday by act of Congress to the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to the day. In order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with deep thankfulness in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past, and a devout supplication to God for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of the religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew, have memorialized the Government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day. Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday, April 30, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of Divine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds."

As already foreshadowed in these despatches, President Harrison has made the following appointments:

To be Postmaster at New York city, Cornelius Van Cott.

To be Collector of Customs at the Port of New York, Joel B. Erhardt.

It is asserted that President Harrison has plainly given colored office-seekers from the South, who are here, to understand that they have very little to expect from him. He proposes to reorganize the protectionists of the South and to try in this way to make the dividing line of the parties not upon color, but upon the economic policy. He claims that the South is full of protectionists who have been always working with the Democrats because of the race situation in that section. It is said that many of these have signified their desire to join hands with the Republican protectionists, making that the issue if they can come into the party with the proper recognition. The men who belong to this class, Mr. Harrison says, are wealthy and intelligent—the active, progressive men of the South. It is asserted that Mr. Harrison proposes to ease the way for them into the Republican party by eradicating the race question as an issue and recognizing eminent protectionists, former Democrats as well as Republicans.

It is generally thought at the Navy Department that the contract for building the new armored coast defense vessel, for which bids were opened on Monday, will be awarded to the Union Iron works of San Francisco. Mr. Scott's bid was for about $1,328,000 guaranteeing all that the specifications required, against a bid of $1,614,000 from the Cramps, making several important modifications and refusing to guarantee the horsepower specified in the contract. The extra $14,000, it is thought, will not stand in the way of the acceptance of the bid inasmuch as Scott guarantees everything and Cramp practically nothing. It is understood that Mr. Charles Cramp, the President of the Philadelphia firm, left for home to-day, after telling several people that he gave up hope of getting the job.

Mr. Huston, the newly-appointed United States Treasurer, will probably not take charge of the office for several days. He called on Controller Dunham last night, who informed him about the formalities of the filing of his bond and furnished him with the necessary blanks. Mr. Huston said he would send his agent out to Indiana at once to secure his securities. The bond required is for $150,000. Treasurer Hyatt is still in New York, where he went to take charge of the Sub-Treasury during the period between the death of Judge McCue and the qualifying of Mr. Roberts.

METHOISTS IN CONFERENCE.

The Session of New York East, Clergymen at Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—The session of the New York East M. E. Conference opened with the usual prayer meeting.

Rev. T. C. Iliff, of Utah, spoke vigorously in behalf of the Methodist Church in Utah. Revivals, he said were numerous. He spoke of the United States flag being disgraced by the Mormon Church, of the wrath of old soldiers because the flag was placed at half-mast over the restrictions put on Mormonism by the United States and said that they had resolved that it should not occur again.

After his address a collection was taken up for the Methodist cause in Utah.

Bishop Foster announced that he would deliver his address to the candidates for ordination to-day.

The following were reported on favorably by the examining committees and presiding elders, and admitted to elders orders: Saul O. Curtice, Wm. E. Scofield, Frank S. Townsend, Edward D. Bassett, Robert E. Norton, Frank A. Scofield, Arthur J. Smith, Clarence A. Lathbury, A. J. Leach.

Dr. Reed reported the collection for Trinity Church, New Haven, to be $1,300.

Presiding Elder Beach of the New Haven district, read his annual report.

It was announded that ex-Gov. Lounsbury would preside at the Centennial meeting to-day.

The afternoon session of the Conference was devoted to the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. The reports showed the work to be in a gratifying condition. Last evening Rev. George Lansing Taylor, D. D., delivered a sermon on the centennial of Methodism in New England.

"Fanchon" Gets Her Divorce.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6.—A divorce was granted to Maggie Mitchell, the actress, here yesterday.

BREEDING DISCORD

Russia's Hand Visible in the Balkin Peninsula.

SCHEMING AGAINST ROUMANIA

King Charles Will Probably Follow Kings Alexander and Milan.

The Feud Between the Birmingham Tories and Unionists—Young Mr. Bright Departs from the Scene of Action—The French Government Will Prosecute M. Rochefort and Count Dillon—The Story of the Murder of Bailiff Mullan.

LONDON, April 6.—A discordant note has been sounded from one of the Balkan States and careful students of European politics profess to see in it possibilities of a European war that would bring Russia and the Triple Alliance into the field against each other, and involve one or more of the smaller powers. The resignation of the Roumanian Ministry has a significance that is of great importance in regard to this possible war.

The reason of their resignation is that they do not approve the act of King Charles in proclaiming his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, his heir. Russia spoke some days ago, and condemned the King's action, and as the Roumanian Ministery are Russophiles to a man they have obediently followed their Russian master's lead and command, after a proper time has been given for the rescinding of the obnoxious proclamation.

The threat Russia uttered after Milan's abdication from Servia, politicians believe to be no idle one, and many think that the Northern bear is now making ready to put into effect the words; "Alexander of Bulgaria was the first to go, Milan of Servia was second and Charles of Roumania will come next."

King Charles is a Hohenzollern and has no love for Russia. His choice of his nephew Ferdinand for his successor is especially offensive to Russia, as Ferdinand is also a Russo-phobe and an officer in the Austrian army. The tendencies, both of Charles and his Crown Prince, are towards Austria, and the latter country would feel it necessary to assist Roumania in a struggle against Russia, and its action would engage the other members of the Triple Alliance.

The resigning of his Ministry is a warning to King Charles, which, if he does not heed, will be but the precursor of a more definite notice from Russia.

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The feud between the Birmingham Tories and the Unionists becomes more bitter daily. After an ineffectual attempt to secure harmony Mr. Albert Bright, son of the late John Bright, and the Unionist candidate for the vacant seat, took his departure last evening for Italy, where he will remain until the election is over. This display of indifference on the part of the candidate, who was brought forward by the Unionists, to the exclusion of a Conservative solely because he was the son of his father, will keep a large number of Tories from the polls and likewise induce many Unionists to stay at home. The Gladstonians, meanwhile, are doing excellent preliminary work and it is not only possible but quite probable that the Central Division will be represented by an out-and out Liberal.

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In the House of Commons last evening Mr. James A. Picton, member for Leicester, moved that a commission be appointed to inquire into the operation of the compulsory vaccination acts. Mr. Picton contended that vaccination was not a certain preventive of smallpox, while it undoubtedly spread other diseases. Mr. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Local Government board, announced that the Government would assent to the appointment of such a commission, believing that inquiry would result in dispelling all doubts as to the value of vaccination.

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General Boulanger has issued a manifesto in which he says that in a robust sense the French electors will know how to deal with falsehoods and slanders. The Government, he declares, has extorted from an infatuated Parliament consent to prosecute him before a court composed of his political enemies, not judges. The crimes imputed to him were well known when he was arpointed Minister of War and therefore his colleagues in the Ministry are equally guilty with himself. Nothing, he concludes, will turn him from the advocacy of an honest Republic and the legal exercise of universal suffrage.

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The French Government has decided to prosecute Count Dillon and Henry Rochefort on the same charges as those preferred against Gen. Boulanger.

Both gentlemen are now with the General at Brussels.

They say that the Government has entered upon a wholesale proscription of the leaders of the national party, and the latter can expect neither justice nor mercy.

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It is asserted that the police made visits to the residences of M. Rochefort and Count Dillon for the purpose of searching for documentary evidence to be used against the gentlemen in their coming prosecution for connection with Boulangism.

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The story of the murder of bailiff Mullan at Coleraine, County Londonderry, is absolutely untrue. The report was widely circulated that he was shot by Leaguers because of his taking charge of a farm from which the tenant had been evicted. It is true that he was in charge of a boycotted farm, but it is also true that he committed suicide while suffering from the effects of delirium tremens, instead of being murdered by enemies of coercion.

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The high state of the water of the river Vistula continues. At no point has the water receded during the last week and large numbers of houses have been undermined and wrecked by the rapid current. At Bohnsack, Prussian Poland, several buildings fell into the river and some of their occupants were drowned, while others were rescued with great difficulty and conveyed to the hospital seriously injured. The damage, direct and indirect, is very heavy.

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It is proposed by the leading telephone managers to consolidate the three leading telephone companies of the Kingdom into one organization, and thus connect all the towns using telephones thrugh one system of trunk lines. The perfection of this scheme would bring the principal towns in the North of Ireland into the line of direct communication.

WOMEN WHO WORK.

A Picture of Their Industrial and Social Conditions.

The Results of the Labors of Two Women Who Have Interviewed Seventeen Thousand Female Workers in the Chief Cities of This Country.

One of the last acts of the late Congress was to authorize the publication of the fourth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, which is devoted entirely to the condition of working-women in the United States. The compilation of the statistics and information embodied in the volume, says the New York Sun, are due to the endeavor of two young women, working with slight assistance from one man, under the direction of Mr. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and with the purpose of presenting an authentic picture of the industrial condition of working-women of the day, to furnish a valuable addition to the history of the times which should be absolutely true, and to gather data for its scientific bearing upon social problems. When Mr. Wright was in charge of the Bureau of Statistics he conceived the idea of making a report of the working-women of Boston with respect to their home as well as shop conditions, and to this end he had 1,000 representative working-women, not including the semi-professional women, interviewed personally. At his appointment as Commissioner of Labor by President Arthur he determined to extend his investigations to other cities, and accordingly all the representative cities from New England to the Mississippi river, and as far south as New Orleans, as well as the large cities on the Pacific coast, where working-women are congregated in large numbers, have been visited and the condition of their working people very thoroughly looked into and accurately reported. The gathering of this information required the greatest tact and sagacity, for working-women are, as a rule, extremely reserved, too proud to confess their actual needs and deprivations, suspicious of interviewers, and antagonistic to any thing that suggests charitable interference, fearful of compromising themselves, and sometimes intimidated by employers and superintendents. In spite of all this, between 17,000 and 18,000 women have been interviewed and visited not only in the shops but at their homes, and the bulk of the work has been accomplished by the two women to whom it was relegated.

They have together visited Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Newark, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, and St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, New York, Indianapolis and Richmond, remaining from three weeks to five months in each city, according to the number of the working-women and the difficulty in obtaining the desired information. They would go into a strange city alone, pick up such information as they could concerning its industries by consultation of the census and questioning the people they met, and then proceed to interview the employers, and if possible to gain admittance to the work-rooms. This was frequently denied them, and the addresses of the women also refused. They would quietly visit another establishment, and, sooner or later, were sure to find some one who had worked in the factory or shop to which they had been refused admittance, and who could tell them its condition, as well as the addresses of some of its employes. Frequently, too, they found the employes and employers arrayed against each other in most hostile relations, and to gather the desired information from both sides required infinite tact and diplomacy. The days were thus devoted to the collecting of information, the evenings to making out the written reports of the same, and Sundays were spent in visiting the working people at their homes. Sometimes in interviewing a trade they would visit every house in a street, for operatives in the same branch of labor are inclined to group themselves in the same neighborhood. Their interviews consisted in learning the nativity, age, conjugal relations, age at which work was begun, effect of work upon health, wages and hours, work previously done, if differing from that engaged in at the time, from every woman they visited. From nine to ten per cent. of employes in a shop or factory were visited. When once the working-women became satisfied that their inquiries came with kindly rather than charitable or reformatory motives, they talked freely and intelligently on the subject and allowed the figures to be copied from their little pass-books in which was the actual amount of wages they received after all fines and other expenses demanded by the employers had been subtracted. Employers frequently allowed their pay-rolls to be copied, and from the two accounts the correct average will be made.

One of these remarkably bright and interesting young women, who is from the South and requests that her name be withheld, says as a result of her two years' investigation:

"While I find many serious evils in the working-woman's condition, I also find a brighter side than is popularly believed to exist. Women work under a great disadvantage from want of proper training. The less desirable portions of the work are assigned to them, and an infinite number of influences besides the rapacity of employers affect their wages. Immigration, while it tends to build up the country, reduces the rate of labor very materially. The unfortunate conditions under which women work and amid which they live are often owing to the meanness of landlords in refusing to make needed repairs or build sanitary tenement houses. But I also find working-women on a much higher plane than they were ten or fifteen years ago, and many of them attained independence by their unaided labor. Where there were formerly but 25 occupations open to women, there are now about 400 in which money may be earned. I find that many of them go to work at fourteen, live well, dress well, and sometimes save. Families in which there are many daughters live very nicely off the aggregate income, very often, especially among foreigners, owning the houses in which they live. They invest their savings in a variety of ways in different places. In St. Paul they buy lots and speculate in real estate; in Indianapolis they invest in the building and loan association, and in Boston put their funds in the savings banks. As regards their moral condition, it compares very favorably with that of women in other walks of life, and considering their exposure and temptations, I should call it better. They are a heroic band, constantly exhibiting evidence of brave endurance, unparalleled devotion and patient self-sacrifice, and the only difficulty with them is that they do not know their own value and can not lay aside personal considerations for the sake of the welfare of the masses."

At Our Boarding-House.

"Mr. Bronson must have failed to pay his bill this week."

"Why do you think that?"

"Why, didn't you notice Mrs. Thompkins gave him the neck of the turkey at dinner?"—Harper's Bazar.

GOLD IN ARIZONA.

Rich Discovery of the Yellow Metal Recently Made in That Territory.

The miners, Harry Watton, Robert Stein and Michael Sullivan, are all well known in Arizona, having been engaged in searching for nature's hidden wealth for many years, says a Harrisburg (A. T.) correspondent. After monumenting their respective claims the two former returned to camp to prepare the proverbial beans, bacon, bread and black coffee on which the prospector thrives, while Sullivan lagged behind on the hillside. Pretty soon he saw a curious-looking stone. It was about five inches long, three inches wide and an inch thick, and though dark in color it had yellow streaks and ridges intersecting on its surface that made his heart give a sudden jump. He stooped and picked it up. It weighed about three pounds, and he saw at a glance that it was solid gold. He considered that to be a pretty fair afternoon's work, in view of the fact that gold is worth $301 45 a pound, so he returned to camp and partook of his beans in silence. After supper, as the three lit their pipes and drew around the camp-fire in the gathering darkness, he drew out his gold specimen. By the flickering firelight they recognized it at once as the royal metal, and were wild to know where he had found it. But Sullivan was astute. He had not picked it up on one of his own claims, but nevertheless he wanted "some of the pie" himself, so he said: "Look here, fellows! We three are out in these mountains all by ourselves, and I say let us hang together. If you will both agree to consolidate our nine claims and work as partners I will show you where I found the gold." The consolidation was made, and it then turned out that the gold had been picked up on Watton's claim, within six feet of a hole he had dug that very afternoon. He had named the claim the "Gold Hill," and it did not belie its name.

The next morning the three fortunate men, already millionaires in imagination, repaired to the spot, and during the next two or three days picked up on the surface of the ground nearly forty thousand dollars in gold in lumps of from twenty pounds downward. It was several weeks before the startling news reached the city of Phœnix, the nearest point of supply, but when it did come and spread onward to Tucson and Tombstone, and into California, an immense rush of prospectors and miners commenced, that is still increasing. Hundreds of mining claims have since been taken up, for this district, so long unnoticed, turns out to be absolutely impregnated with the precious metals, and within a radius of ten miles of the bonanza numerous large bodies of gold, silver, copper and argentiferous galena ores are being assiduously worked. Of these, however, no explicit account can be given as yet, as no final results have been obtained.

FIGHTING WOMEN.

To Them England Owes Much of Her Greatness and Strength.

In warlike times when battle was the business of life and victory over a foe the highest honor that could be had, when home in the true sense there was none, and when castles were less houses for pleasant living than strongholds to shelter raiders and resist assault, women were as heroic as their age. If they were not so accurate in their aim as the archers, of whom it was said every English bowman "bore under his girdle twenty-four Scots," they knew how to man the ramparts and defend the bridges as well as their lords themselves. Womanliness in the bower, dignity in the hall, courage in the castle—that was the whole duty of these noble women of a rude but manly age, and to their example, their influence and their shaping power as mothers England owes much of her greatness and half of her strength. Letting Boadicea pass as an example of the feminine fighting blood, we find in Dame Nichola de Camville an early specimen of the war-like political woman. She took the royal side in the famous war with the Barons, and held Lincoln Castle against Gilbert de Gaunt, first for King John and afterward for Henry III., till the battle called Lincoln Fair broke her power. The beautiful Countess of Salisbury, she who was so ardently beloved by the third Edward, was another instance of feminine daring, in her case coupled with the loveliest and most gracious sweetness. Black Agnes was again a heroine, of the virago type, and Queen Philippa, Queen Margaret, and others of the same kind honored their adopted nationality by their courage and devotion. Meaner women were as brave. In a skirmish at Naworth (1570) Leonard Dacres had in his army "many desperate women who there gave the adventure of their lives and fought right stoutly." And at the end of the last century and the beginning of this about half a dozen women on the whole enlisted as privates in the army, and "pulled their pound" as gallantly as men. Miss Jennie Cameron, Scotch and Jacobite, was another example of the fighting women with whom nature had stumbled and spoiled the original design.

AMERICAN APPLES.

They Have Gradually Become an Important Article of Export.

The American apple has become such an important item in English markets that the British fruit grower has been roused and the British economist has been stirred into speech and action may follow. A writer in the London Horticultural Times (Mr. Sampson Morgan) furnishes a mass of figures, from which it appears that, in 1888, 811,410 barrels, containing 2,434,230 bushels of apples, were imported into England from this country, in addition to thousands of tons brought from various parts of the continent. England is paying out over $40,000,000 a year to foreign fruit-growers, and more than $500,000,000 yearly for imported food products—more than half of which, Mr. Morgan contends, could easily be raised at home. The value of imported fruit was four times greater in 1865 and in 1845, and has grown to be nearly ten times as much in 1888. And yet, with all this increase of supply, prices have not fallen. As the Kent farmers have realized handsome profits on apples, and on the nearly-related fruit, pears, the further development of the industry is urged. The writer also insists on the superiority of the English fruits over the same varieties raised abroad. On this point there is opportunity for discussion, but every observing man will echo the writer's appeal that the great demand for fruit be utilized by extending its culture so that a half of the population, instead of being driven into the already congested cities and towns, shall find employment in fields and orchards. It is interesting to note that the writer insists on the superiority of the home-grown fruit as a reason for increasing the product, and makes no appeal for "protection" against the fruit raised in countries where, for various reasons, the cost of growing and marketing is less. It is stated by the same writer that grapes, as well as pears and apples, can also be produced in this country for less money than in England. The suggestion that fruit raising be pushed in order to give healthful employment to thousands of men who now pine in cities is as pertinent in the New as in the Old England.

Wilson's Foul Blow.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 6.—Clipper Donahue, of Philadelphia, and Ben Wilson, of Newark, N. J., fought five rounds yesterday with skin gloves for stakes of $100 a side. In the last round Wilson struck Donahue below the belt, and the referee gave the fight to the Philadelphian. It was a bloody encounter.

Smallpox at Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 6.—A number of new cases of smallpox are reported at Nanticoke, and there is considerable alarm among the 15,000 inhabitants. The Council has been requested to close the schools and places of amusement. People who can afford to do so are leaving town.

Ex-Mayor Hunter Paralyzed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 6.—Ex-Mayor John W. Hunter suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, one side of his body being completely paralyzed. There is some hope that the effects will not be immediately fatal. Mr. Hunter is 82 years old; was Auditor of the Custom House for many years; was elected to Congress in 1865 and again in 1867; was Mayor in 1874, and is now president of the Dime Savings bank.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.49, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.37, 5.08, 5.39, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.55, 8.30, 10.10, 11.39 p. m. Sunday—6.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.39, 4.25, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.18, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.36, 7.48, 9.10, 10.18, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.15, 3.00, 3.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m. 5.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.50 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. m.

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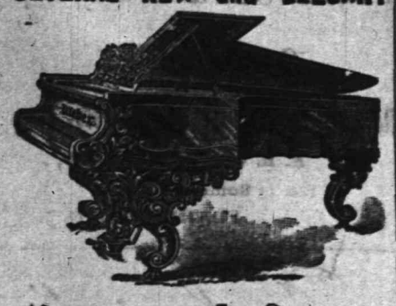
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WASHINGTON TOPICS

What Is Going on at the National Capital.

FOREIGN POSTAL RELATIONS.

The Mexican Government Is Well Pleased With the Present Arrangements.

Talk of an Investigation Into the Naval Catastrophe at Samoa—Was Admiral Kimberley at Fault?—The New Gunboat Yorktown Going Into Commission This Week—Candidates for the Controllership of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Under President Harrison's administration it will be the policy of the Post-office Department to continue the plan of making postal conventions with the countries of the American continent, which was a feature of the last Administration. The success of these conventions has been quite as great as was expected. The quarterly returns already received show that during the present calendar year the United States will send to Mexico in packages, through the parcelpost, merchandise of the value of $2,000,000. This is one-quarter of the value of the merchandise sent from the United States to Mexico during the fiscal year, excluding agricultural implements, and including within the term merchandise what may be called the merchandise of the stores. The delay on the border, which was caused by the inexperience of the customs officials when the system was first established, no longer exists. The dutiable packages are now held at the border only one day for the rating of the duty, and are then returned to the Mexican Postoffice to be forwarded to destination with the collection slip, indicating the duty to be paid to the Postmaster, gummed to the package.

The Mexican Government is very much pleased with the result of the convention. It is claimed by Mexicans that if some international money-order system could be established between the two countries, the United States would secure nearly all the trade of Mexico, the bulk of which now goes to England and Germany. Minister Romero is interesting himself to prepare the way for the establishment of such an international money-order system. One great difficulty in the way is the fact that the currency of Mexico is silver. Another difficulty is that there is no domestic money-order system in America.

Several other conventions will probably be concluded in the next thirty days.

During the past week there has been considerable talk in naval circles about the responsibility for the recent disaster at Samoa. A number of the most pronounced disciplinarians of the service are not slow to condemn the action of Admiral Kimberly in allowing the vessels to be caught in such a storm without using some precautionary measures. This was the season of the year when hurricanes and tidal waves might be looked for, and the sailing directions plainly state this fact. Many officers think, especially since the story of the escape of British steamer Calliope, that there is sure to be an investigation by a court of inquiry. The loss of life and ships will have to be inquired into. If there was coal enough to get up steam on the ships it was, they say, Admiral Kimberly's duty to have fired on and run them out of the harbor as the commander of the Calliope did and then rode out the gale. If there was no coal then the cause of this state of affairs should be inquired into and the responsibity placed where it belongs.

The new steel gunboat Yorktown will be put in commission Wednesday. Commander F. E. Chadwick, who has been naval attache at the American Legation in London for the past seven years, has been ordered to command the ship. The Yorktown will not, for the present at least, be attached to any of the regular squadrons, but will be employed on special service.

The President has given several sittings to Henry Savage Landor, who is to produce a portrait in oil of General Harrison at an early day. Mr. Landor has completed a portrait of the daughter of Robert Lincoln and is now working on one of the Chinese minister.

A new candidate for the place of Controller of the Currency has appeared in the person of ex-Representative Edward L. Lacy, of Charlotte, Mich. Mr. Lacy represented the Third Congressional district of Michigan in the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses and made considerable reputation for himself in that time in his work on financial matters in the House. He is a banker and Senators McMillan and Stockbridge, who presented his name to the President emphasized the fact of his familiarity with banking matters. It is said that the appointment of the Controller of the Currency will be made next week. Mr. Richard Parsons, of Cleveland, is the other prominent candidate for the place.

Funeral services were held yesterday at noon in the Senate reception room at the Capitol over the remains of James I. Christie, who died here Saturday morning. Senators Ingalls, Hawley, Teller and Hale and others, in fact nearly all the senators now in the city, a number of congressmen, and many personal friends of the deceased—including General Boynton, E. B. Wight, P. V. De Graw and many other journalists were present. Dr. Butler, Chaplain of the Senate, delivered a brief oration, after which the remains were carried to the Pennsylvania depot and at 3 p. m. left for Dover, N. H. Mr. Frank Christie, brother of the deceased, also accompanied the remains to his home in New Hampshire.

Died at Her Daughter's Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Mrs. Ernestine Knopf, aged 72 years, of 522 Powell street, Philadelphia, attended the wedding of her daughter at 265 Broome street last evening, and soon after the ceremony she was taken suddenly ill and died of heart disease.

THREE NEW GAS WELLS.

A Big Strike of the Natural Product at Andover, N. Y.

ANDOVER, N. Y., April 8.—Three new gas wells have just been struck in the Andover field. They are owned by the Mutual Gas company of Cuba and Andover, Roth & Jenning, of Bradford, and Babcock & Whitcomb, of Hornellsville.

The Babcock & Whitcomb well is the best ever struck in this section. Drilling is continued at this well for oil, and the flow of gas is so terrific that a cloud of dust completely envelopes the derrick, appearing from a short distance like a dense fog extending to the top of the derrick. Hundreds of visitors have been to the well today in spite of the conspicuous signs forbidding admission.

The same crowd of spectators that appeared here when the Brundage well was struck are back again. Hotel accommodations are insufficient, and great excitement prevails.

A few weeks ago farmers leased their land for one-eighth of the production, now they are receiving one-fourth and cash from $5 to $10 per acre, and oil men are glad to get the land at that. In addition to gas there are the best indications of oil—in fact oil has been found, but operators are trying to smother it until they get more land. Many more wells are under way, and it is the general opinion that Andover will soon be a full-fledged oil town.

ANOTHER MAN-OF-WAR SUNK.

The Pensacola is at the Bottom of the Norfolk Dry-Dock.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8.—Thunder and lightning, hail and snow and a howling gale are what the people in this vicinity have just been treated to. This continued all day and changed at 10 o'clock at night to a regular cyclone, the wind blowing upward of fifty-four miles an hour until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The wind came from the northeast, and blew into the harbor and its tributaries a tide which, at high water this morning, was eighteen inches higher than ever before.

The United States ship Pensacola sank in dry-dock, where she was being prepared for sea. Her sea valves had been opened for inspection and another one was being cut. The tide flooded the dock and she filled with water, and, getting off her keel, sank before she could be got in position again. A diver will have to be sent down and her valves stopped up and the ship pumped out. The Simpson Drydock was flooded and the damage may reach $40,000.

Five Persons Injured.

NEW YORK, April 8.—An accident on the Pelham Park horse railway, which runs between Bartow Station on the Harlem River railroad, to City Island, caused the serious injury of five persons. Several hundred excursionists from New York were on their way to City Island for a day's fishing. Six ordinary horse cars and two flat cars were used to carry them from Bartow Station. While these cars were being rapidly drawn around a curve one of them overturned, throwing the passengers in every direction, a half dozen being buried under the car. After considerable difficulty all were rescued without any loss of life, but the injuries of Jacob Halafinger, of No. 444 West Thirty-eighth street, New York, are so serious that he cannot be moved from the hotel to which he was taken. The others most seriously injured are: John Haas, of 226 East Seventy-fifth street; Louis Leine, No. 193 East Third street; Frederick Kaliski, No. 513 Ninth avenue, and Charles Gratz, No. 511 Ninth avenue.

A Famous Abolitionist Dead.

BOSTON, April 8.—Lewis Hayden, colored, the noted abolitionist, died yesterday, aged about 73 years, of Bright's disease. He was born a slave in Kentucky, escaped to Canada in 1844, visited Boston in 1845 and obtained celebrity by his brilliant oratory on behalf of the fugitive slaves: was engaged by the Anti-Slavery Society to lecture in New England and New York; finally settled here in 1848, from which time his residence became a headquarters for fugitives and abolitionists; was at one time established in business by Anti-Slavery friends, entered the office of the Secretary of State about thirty years ago and was employed there at the time of his death. He had great influence among his colored fellow citizens.

Docks for Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—Ex-Controller John C. Sheehan, formerly of this city but now Secretary of the New York Acqueduct Commission, has been in Buffalo a few days in the interest of a rich syndicate who are trying to get control of 5,000 feet of Lake Erie frontage in the city and build docks similar to those in New York on the East and North rivers. Mr. Sheehan said that the tract which the syndicate wants stretches from Georgia to Pennsylvania streets and a good portion of it has already been secured. Plans are being prepared now by an engineer in New York city.

Shot and Killed.

BROOKLYN, April 8.—August Anderson, aged 49 years, a runner for a sailors' boarding house, was shot and killed by Osmund Tholsen, mate of the Norwegian bark Emring. Anderson and another runner had come aboard the vessel and induced a sailor to go away with them. Tholsen refused to let the sailor have his chest. This angered the runners, and according to Tholsen's story, attacked him, and he fired in self defense. He had been ordered by the captain to lock up the sailor's chest, as the desertion of men had caused much annoyance.

One of the Conspirators Confessed.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Patrick S. Closs, Thomas Reardon and John O'Connell, members of the Ale and Porter Brewery Employes' Protective Association, have been indicted and arrested on the charge of conspiring to blow up Stevenson's brewery, which was damaged by a dynamite explosion on February 8. The indictment is based on the testimony of Henry Fitzgerald, who said he was one of the conspirators. His confession was made in revenge for slights put upon him by his fellow unionists.

Mr. Booth Much Better.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Mr. Booth is reported as greatly improved. It is expected that he will have entirely recovered from his recent attack in a few days.

STRIKERS JUBILANT

Buffalo's Painters and Carpenters Joyful.

CONFIDENT THAT THEY'LL WIN.

They Are Receiving Plenty of Financial Aid from Other Unions.

Little Change in the Situation in the Street-Car Strike at Rochester—A Revolver Drawn but No Damage Done. Massachusetts Carpenters Working for Nine Hours a Day—One Strike Already in Progress.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—The striking carpenters and painters are jubilant on account of the fine weather as people who have contracted for new buildings will insist that the work be carried on without delay. They held meetings at several places yesterday which were largely attended. The Central Labor Union held a special meeting at which the Executive Committee endorsed the painters' and carpenters' strike by a unanimous vote and offered all the moral and financial assistance which the Union could give. It is stated that $1,000 was donated. A mass meeting of painters and carpenters was held at Liedertafel hall in the afternoon. When the Central Labor Union adjourned the members proceeded in a body to the hall. Secretary Neil and Vice President Floyd, of the Brotherhood, addressed the meeting, the latter expressing regret that more members of the planing mill employees were not present. The meeting was then made happy by the statement that the money in the treasury of the Central Labor Union was at the disposal of the strikers. The announcement that the Pressmen's Union had taken similar action was greeted with applause. There were cries for a speech from President Latham of Typographical Union No. 9. He said he had a short article to read which would be much more welcome than a speech. He had a statement to the effect that a meeting of Typographical Union No. 9 it was unanimously resolved to support the strikers and that a check for $500 be presented to them.

Rochester's Street-Car Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Nothing new developed in the car strike. In accordance with the advice of the sheriff and other authorities no cars were run yesterday, but the superintendent says he will run a large number this afternoon. A large crowd assembled at the principal car barns on State street yesterday afternoon. One of the new drivers walked across the street and was attacked. He drew a revolver, but just at this time a detachment of police appeared and the crowd dispersed.

For Nine Hours a Day.

SALEM, Mass., April 8.—The carpenters this morning inaugurated a general strike for nine hours as a day's work. The carpenters' union on January 1 notified the bosses that on April 1 they would demand nine hours as a day's work, and on last Monday the men began working nine hours a day. Saturday evening on receiving their pay they found that they had been "docked" one hour each day, and a strike was immediately ordered.

They Will Wait.

QUINCY, Mass., April 8.—The journeymen carpenters, who asked that nine hours be considered a day's work, were paid off on Saturday at the rate of $2.25 for a nine-hour day, instead of $2.50 as when they worked ten hours. They will wait until May 1, and then strike for $2.50 for nine hours' work.

He Was Not Drowned.

EASTPORT, Me., April 8.—News has been received from Mr. H. F. Wilder, proprietor of the Eastport *Messenger*, who was supposed to have been drowned last November, his boat having been found bottom-up. He writes his wife from Pawtucket, that he landed at Lubeck, lost his mind and knew nothing more until he found himself in the woods near Pawtucket, ragged and with his watch and money gone. At the time of his disappearance he was worn out by overwork and lack of sleep.

Pastor Freund Likes His Lager.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 8.—Rev. John Freund, pastor of the German Evangelical church, has handed in his resignation, to take effect July, 1. The reverend gentleman has been in the habit of visiting beer saloons, and the trustees told him he must stop it. Mr. Freund replied that he was a German in ideas and customs, and thought it no harm to drink an occasional glass of beer. The trustees insisted, and the pastor's resignation is the result.

Mrs. Wilson Saves Another Life.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8.—Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, has added another to a long list of lives saved by her in Newport Harbor. Her uncle, Henry Lewis, aged 70, while returning from fishing in a small skiff, fell overboard in the harbor near Limerock Lighthouse of which she is keeper. She saw the accident and put out in her boat and rescued her uncle in an exhausted condition.

Sanitarians Off for Florida.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—A dozen or more sanitarians from the North and West left Washington late last night for Jacksonville pursuant to a resolution of the Florida Legislature inviting public health men to visit the State and with the Florida State Board of Health look into the sanitary condition of Florida. They expect to spend a week in travel and inspection throughout the State.

Found Dead With His Neck Broken.

TROY, N. Y., April 8.—Thomas Neville, a workman in the mill of the American Insulation Company at Mechanicsville, was found dead under the elevator Saturday. His neck was broken.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Two "drunks" were housed in the borough lock-up on Saturday night.

—All the electric lights in the city went out at eleven o'clock last evening, and the city was in total darkness for several minutes.

—The Dunellen "Stars" again defeated the "Young Crescents" of this city in a game of ball on Saturday by a score of 20 to 12.

—Mr. H. Melander will give at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, the Gospel chalk talk postponed last Monday on account of the storm.

—Y. M. C. A. Building Fund to date $27,258. Is your name among the contributors? If not, don't wait longer.

—A Conference of Y. M. C. A. workers will be held at the residence of Mr. H. B. Newhall, 20 East Seventh street, to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. Coard will preside at the Mothers' Meeting, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Every member of the Royal Arcanum should attend the meeting to-night and give the Grand officers, who will be present, a royal welcome.

—It is expected that propositions will be presented at the next meeting of the Borough Council for a system of Water supply and hydrants.

—A Gospel Talk illustrated on the black board, will be given by H. Melander, at the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., to-night. Every man welcome.

—While a severe snow storm prevailed North of here on Saturday, and threatened to pervade this locality yesterday, Plainfield escaped with a bit of a wind storm.

—Now is the time for everyone owning or renting premises to see that the cellars and backyards are thoroughly cleaned and put in good conditions for warm weather.

—Young People's prayer meeting to-night, in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Forgiving and Forgiven;" Matt.: 6-12. All are welcome.

—Governor Green has issued his proclamation fixing Arbor Day on April 12 for that part of the State lying South of Burlington, and on April 18 for that section North of that point.

—The four track route on the Central Railroad from Bound Brook will be completed through to Jersey City by July 1, and the company will then run additional local trains to Roselle.

—A special meeting of the members of the Plainfield Bowling Club will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haynes, to consider the method of raising funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Club House.

—The removal of the wooden awning which has heretofore covered the sidewalk at the corner, will probably be the means of dispersing the crowd of idlers which has been wont to congregate under its shelter from sunshine and storm.

—In another column Watson & Co., of Newark, tell of a new plan they have adopted of giving their misfit pants away. Last Saturday they gave a pair to every customer, but caused such a rush the firm were compelled to close the doors.

—A disgraceful row took place on Somerset street, near Green Brook road, on Saturday evening. One man was deliberately knocked down, while two borough marshals stood by and witnessed the fracas. The fellow who did the slugging was allowed to depart, unmolested.

—The following points made by the Cooperstown *Freeman's Journal* are well taken, and we hope the class of people it is intended to hit, will take it: "Go to some public officer, or to an attorney, and not to a newspaper with your grievance. The latter is not a court, with power to redress a class of wrongs."

—The wives of the several Republican candidates for Plainfield's post office have discovered that it does their husbands no good to take a twelve-mile promenade in a fourteen-foot room with the baby and sing or declaim: "Hootchie, pootchie, puddin' and pie," so long as this obdurate administration stubbornly refuses to hand out the delicacies.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for the blood.

OBITUARY.

ADELIA S. VANWINKLE.

At noon today occurred the death of Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, wife of the ex-Mayor of North Plainfield and daughter of the late Mrs. Gerome Pack who died on Jan. 6. Although Mrs. VanWinkle had been in a very critical state for the past few days, her death was sudden and somewhat unexpected.

A surgical operation which it had been necessary to perform during Wednesday afternoon of last week, had been so successful, and the after symptoms so favorable, every expectation of her recovery had been cherished. A professional nurse was in constant attendance day and night. This morning, however, at six o'clock, a change for the worse occurred.

Mrs. VanWinkle leaves a widower, and one son John H. VanWinkle, Jr., twelve years of age.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will preach at St. John's church, Somerville, this evening.

One year ago last night occurred the death of Dr. E. W. South, at the residence of his son in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Horne, of Willow avenue, Washington Park, returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Bermuda.

The Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, rector of St. Barnabas church, Newark, will preach at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, next Friday evening.

Mrs. John H. Evans with her neice and adopted daughter, Miss May Evans, are at the home of Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. E. L. Walz of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. Rowland M. Stover of Park place, has leased the residence on East Ninth street near Broadway, at one time occupied by Mr. O. T. Waring and family.

Miss Ella Y. Laing of West Fourth street, will start for Denver, Colorado, to-morrow evening, where she goes to visit her sister. She will remain indefinitely.

THE PRESS extends its thanks to Rev. J. A. Gutteridge the courteous Secretary of Statistics, for favors received during the session of the M. E. Conference in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis will remove to New York city in a few weeks, and their charming home on East Ninth street, has been rented by Mr. Louis G. Timpson.

Miss Cornelia C. Woltmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann of West Seventh street, has returned from Philadelphia, having enjoyed a pleasant visit there with friends.

The Methodist clergymen who are attending the Newark M. E. Conference, now in session in this city, are as a rule a jovial class of men, and not a few of them are exceedingly witty.

Mr. Fred S. Dunn, of this city, for so long a time one of the most faithful and efficient employees of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., has severed his connection with that company and will hereafter give his attention to some other business enterprise.

The Classis of Newark (Reformed church), meet in stated session at Belleville to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will attend the session. Elders P. P. VanArsdale and B. A. Hegeman were elected delegates to accompany him.

Mr. Norman W. Penfield one of the proprietors of the *Daily Press* of Asbury Park, was in this city recently, and expressed in the office of the DAILY PRESS of Plainfield his admiration of the place. This commendation coming from one who has a part in the establishment of the brightest paper on the coast, is worth something. Mr. Norman Penfield knows a good thing when he sees it.

Miss Kittie M. Shafer—the skillful stenographer and type writer who has proved herself such a valuable acquisition to the law offices of Jackson & Codington, and such a necessity to the prompt transaction of their extensive practice—was graduated at the head of a class of 140 in the Packard Business College, New York. Miss Shafer is the most expert shorthand writer and type writer in Plainfield.

Improvements on Another Branch.

The N. J. Central promises to have all the improvements on the Newark and New York branch completed by May 1. The street bridges in Newark have all been rebuilt in wrought iron, and the Passaic River draw is completed as far as the iron work is concerned. The company has purchased a large tract of land in the lower part of Newark for additional freight facilities, and ten new and fast engines have been ordered for the Newark branch.

Entertaining the Clergymen.

On Thursday evening last the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Westfield entertained at tea the former pastors of the church, who are in attendance at the Conference in this city. These clergymen are Revs. W. H. Nelson, B. O. Parvin, J. Cowins, J. F. Dodd, I. D. Frazee, R. B. Collins, C. S. Ryman, H. M. Simpson, J. I. Boswell, A. Craig, T. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland and George W. Smith.

—What do the 10,000 cotton mill strikers at Fall River think of the republican legend, that "Protection fills the dinner pail?"

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

FOUND DEAD.

A Faithful Employee Completes His Duties for the Night and Instantly Expires.

John C. Randall was found dead this morning on the second floor of the Scheplin building. He had on his hat and overcoat and held in his hand the cord connecting with the curtain of the window beneath which he was lying.

He had been the faithful night watchman of the big clothing factory for fourteen years, and even death had not brought about any neglect of his duties. The lights were found turned out and the fires under the boilers started. Death was due to heart failure and probably occurred about four o'clock as at that time he would be preparing for the coming of daylight.

The engineer of the factory arrived at his usual time at the boiler rooms, found his fires all right and got up his steam. The office boy coming later discovered that he could not get in the front doors and went to Watchman Randall's house, 8 Madison avenue, for the key. Then it was learned that Randall had not returned.

Mr. Waldron, the junior member of the firm of Scheplin & Co., subsequently unlocked the doors and a search of the building was made. Randall was found in the sample room on the second floor.

He was between 74 and 75 years of age and had been failing for some months, yet would not give up his duties although his employees had often told him he could. His wife died about seven years ago, but he leaves two daughters—one Miss Nettie Randall, and the other the wife of Charles H. F. Randolph, the miller.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, formerly the Methodist parsonage, on Madison avenue. Interment at Bound Brook.

A Chapel for the Seventh Day Baptists.

The Seventh Day Baptists—who have long since outgrown the Sabbath school and lecture rooms in the basement of their church at Central avenue and Fifth street—will decide in a few days whether they will build a chapel on their property.

In all probability the matter will be decided in the affirmative, and a commodious and convenient, handsome, well-lighted and ventilated building will be erected during the Summer, after the style of Bethel chapel at Fifth and Washington streets.

Cheap Shad.

A couple of fish peddlers who were evidently in a hurry to get into North Plainfield to wet their whistles on Saturday evening were stationed at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, and offering for sale shad at the rate of twenty-five cents a pair. The men disposed of their stock, and spent a large part of the proceeds in the barrooms in North Plainfield. Late in the evening their employer sought to have the men arrested, but the latter escaped, and finally brought up at their employer's home.

This Morning's Fire.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the trestlework in the rear of the carpet factory on South avenue, about 5 o'clock this morning, and did about $200 damage. The flames communicated with a wooden bin in which was about $100 worth of waste, all of which was totally destroyed. An alarm was sent out, and in five minutes' time the department apparatus was on the spot. The firemen experienced but little difficulty in extinguishing the fire.

Exempt Firemen's Association.

The State Exempt Firemen's Association will meet in this city on Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at Firemen's Hall. A large delegation will be present from the different associations of the State. A collation will be given the delegates and invited guests at the Republican rooms on East Front street. It is desirous that the citizens will respond in their usual generous manner when the committee calls on them for a donation.

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In search of health, no longer now
Need people seek Floridian quarters,
No longer spend their means to plow
Thro' Southern pines or distant waters,
For strength's assured and health obtains
To all who join the nightly rally
In Rue de Sycamore, where reigns
Good cheer, Olympia's Bowling Alley.

An Immense Planer.

The Central Railroad has received at the Port shops the largest planer ever used in this State. It is being placed in the machine department. It weighs over thirty tons and is of immense proportions, attracting much interest among mechanics. It was built by the Pond Tool Company of this city.

The Grand Army Will be Recognized.

The new Postmaster at Elizabeth is reported as saying he will "retain all the veterans in office." The "veterans" in this case consist of the new Postmaster's nephew!

—The Winter dressing, which has been covering many of the lawns about town, has been scraped off and the grass is coming up bright and green.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Blenison, Jacob	Manasson, Miss Ellen
Briggs, Miss Jennie	Mabee, Lizzie
Bobst, Miss Kate	Payne, Miss Emma
Broker, Lucreta	Potts, R B
"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
Cliffe, Miss C	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Emmons, M G	Thompson, Edwin
Hughes, John	Vanda, Noah W
Holmes, Mrs H J	Van Nortwick, Mrs Jane

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

M. H. A

Music Hall!

Wednesday, April 10, 1889.

Return of the Favorites,

Thatcher, Primrose & West!

Millionaire Minstrels!

Don't fail to see FERGUSON & MACK, the two funniest men living.

Tickets on sale at usual places, Monday, April 8. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 4-4-5

REMOVED!

I have removed my

Boot & Shoe Store

From cor. Park ave. and Front st., to

14 PARK AVENUE,

Formerly Walker's Bakery.

B. R. FORCE.
2-1-6m

DEATHS.

RANDALL—In this city, suddenly, John Randall.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 6 Madison avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Interment at Bound Brook. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A white Protestant girl, about 16 years old, to assist in light housework. Apply 111 Richmond st.

SITUATION wanted by young man with best references, to take entire charge of gentleman's place. Call at Dickinson & Clawson's jewelry store, Park ave. 4-8-2

HOUSE of 10 rooms for sale; half acre of garden. 151 W. Front st. 4-5-2

FOR SALE or Rent—The Smock farm of 13 acres, situated at Evona. All in good state of cultivation. House contains 12 rooms. First-class outbuildings, all in good order. Plenty of fruit and shade. A fine location for a gentleman's residence. Inquire of owner on premises Geo. Smock. 4-6-1w

TYPE-WRITER for sale—Brand new, on easy payments. Warranted for two years. Address Fred'k F. Bulkley, 237 Broadway, N. Y. 4-6-3

FOR SALE—Small pony, set harness and riding saddle—all for $50. C. H. Perry, Bound Brook, or enquire J. P. Laire & Co. 4 1-2w

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25-tf

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FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archit's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

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THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

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Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

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GLYCEROLE OF ARNICA—Cures chapped and rough skin, rendering it soft and white.

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Fresh Garden Seeds,

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6-13tf

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Business College and School of Stenography has placed more young men and young women in good paying positions during the past year than any other institution in the country. And it is simply because it has trained them for their work. Send for an illustrated Circular of this model school.
S. S. PACKARD, Prest., 101 East 23d St., N. Y. 3 8-1m

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings Included the Ordination of the Newly-Elected Deacons and Elders.

The anniversary of the Conference Temperance and Prohibition Society was observed in the M. E. church on Saturday evening. Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Brooklyn, delivered an address, taking for his subject: "The rum-seller the working man's worst enemy." The speaker said that the working man is the foundation upon which to build; the workingmen of today will be the preachers, the editors and the business men of the future. Of the many enemies which confront them are the demagogues, capitalists and agents of vice.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton went on to illustrate the immense profits accruing to the liquor dealers, and also the misery and woe brought about by the traffic. He was followed by Dr. Atkinson, who made a short but practical address.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Rev. Dr. Porter conducted the Conference love feast at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, followed by a sermon at 10:30 o'clock by the Bishop.

In the afternoon Bishop Merrill presided at the ordination ceremonies. After first explaining and illustrating the service, the Bishop proceeded to ordain the newly-elected deacons and elders, according to the prescribed rites of the Methodist Episcopal church. The service was very solemn and impressive. Last night Rev. W. C. Snodgrass of Jersey City, preached a sermon.

TODAY'S SESSION.

The session today opened with the usual conference prayer meeting, followed by a business session, the Bishop presiding.

Upon motion of Rev. Mr. VanHorn, the following were elected conference officers in the several districts: Newark district—Rev. H. Spellmeyer; Elizabeth—Rev. J. R. Bryan; Paterson—Rev. S. Parsons; Jersey City—Rev. W. Eakins. A motion prevailed, authorizing the presiding elders to act as a Standing Committee,

Rev. Dr. VanBenschoten of Wesleyan University, Middletown Conn., and Rev. Dr. Spencer, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, each made addresses.

The following were elected to continue on the supernumerary list: Messrs Martin Herr, B.O. Parvin, John N. Crane, A. H. Brown, A. S. Compton, Thomas Rawlings, C A. Wombaugh, Geo. W. Treat, D. E. Frambers, I. W. Cole, J. B. Matthews, C. S. VanCleef. S. P. Lacy, W. Chamberlain, J. S. Porter, J. F. Canfield, Benj Day, A. M. Woodworth. Thos. S. Dedrick was also placed on the supernuated list.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning Rev. C. S. VanCleef and Rev. C. H. Yatman, as to whether they should be continued on the supernumerary list. The former was continued, and the latter case was laid over.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was then submitted and adopted. The reports were read as follows: On the death of Brother Tunison by Rev. A. L. Brice; Brother Clark by Rev. C. F. Hull; Peter D. Day by Rev. R. B. Lockwood; on the death of John and Mary Scarlet by Rev. L. R. Dunn; on the death of J. R. Adams by Rev. G. P. Eckman; on Mrs. D. W. Bartine by Rev. John Atkinson and on the death of Mrs. W. Wiggins by Rev. E. W. Burr.

The memoirs were ordered printed in the Conference minutes. The session adjourned after singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction by Rev. J. I. Boswell.

This afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is taking place. Mrs. Belle N. Chandler of New York, is the speaker announced.

This evening the anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society will take place. Dr. Gillett will deliver an address on the work of the Societies in the South, illustrated with Stereopticon Views.

No Fire Protection.

The fire which started in the trestle work near the carpet factory early this morning, threatened serious consequences at one time. The factory is said to be practically without protection in case of fire, and a single bucket was all that could be found in which to carry water. During the day the building is filled with girls, most of whom are engaged on the upper floor, and on their account alone, the building should be equipped with some fire extinguishing apparatus. There is an abundant supply of water near the factory, but the absence of hose renders that useless. The proprietors will doubtless attend to the matter now.

Mrs. Williamson's Address at the Public Library

An informal address describing the work and purpose of the State Charities' Aid Association, will be given by Mrs. Benjamin Williamson, Jr., of Elizabeth, Secretary of the Association, in the Ladies' Reading-room of the Job Male Library, Park avenue and Eighth street, this evening at eight o'clock. All are invited to hear Mrs. Williamson's account of a work which is of increasing interest throughout the State.

The Plainfield Committee: Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. E. L. Goddard, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Miss Isabel Tweedy and H. P. Reynolds.

—It is understood that a co-operative grocery store is soon to be opened in this city. $2,000 capital stock will be subscribed at $10 a share, and the members will have the privilege of purchasing their groceries at reduced rates.

WANTED TO BE ARRESTED

To Escape Work—The Day Sisters, Who Claim to Have Set Fire to Drake's Laundry in this City Would Rather Go to Jail Than Work.

THE PRESS and the New York papers on Thursday last, told of the arrest and incarceration of Henrietta Francis Day, and her sister, Emma T. Day, for their alleged absolutely wanton attempts to burn buildings at Summit, N. J.

Although the eldest is but 19 and her sister 16, they coolly admitted having applied the match to several houses in which there were sleeping people, adding that it was fun to see the blaze. This admission resulted in their arrest, and they are now singly cradled in the County Jail at Elizabeth, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

In Summit the people are debating the question whether the Day sisters are incendiaries or female Munchausens. There is a division of public sentiment on the matter. Their married sister says that the girls wanted to be arrested to avoid going out to work. They seem to think it all a huge joke.

Another version, as told, is to the effect that the eldest of the Day sisters, may have been in collusion with Willie VanNest, the youth now serving out his time in the Reform School, who admitted to setting fire to Drake's laundry, and afterward denied it. Henrietta Day and Willie VanNest both worked in the laundry at the time of the fire.

At any rate the confession of the two girls is sufficient evidence to send one to State Prison and the other to the reformatory for girls.

Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrels.

This famous organization will present their ever-popular entertainment at Music Hall, Wednesday evening. There are over sixty performers in the troupe and everything is new, fresh and bright. George Thatcher, who is a fellow citizen, is a clever wit and an apt mimic. He has made a decided hit with his new topical song, "I Hope it Won't Happen Again." The greatest minstrel tenor, J. W. Myers, who has sung with success on the light opera stage, sings his beautiful ballads in a way to delight all music lovers. A noted addition to the soloists of the troupe is the wonder "boy baritone," Master Julius Witmark, who will make his first appearance in this city.

But head and heels over everybody as mirth-makers are Ferguson and Mack, who have been engaged by T. P. and W., at great expense.

Easter Week Enjoyment.

Judging from the number of social events already announced, Easter week will be unusually lively, and attractions, varied in nature, will be provided for the young and old alike. Among the entertainments offered are these:

Easter Monday, grand ball by the Park Avenue Social Club at The Crescent, and an invitation ball by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, in the Society's new Hall on Somerset street.

Tuesday evening, April 23, first anniversary of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, at Reform Hall.

Friday, April 26, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will observe the 70th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship at The Crescent.

Several other entertainments of a miscellaneous nature are being arranged, and private parties by the score will take place.

At the Services Yesterday.

Rev. E. M. Garton, a member of the Newark M. E. Conference, now in session in our city, and pastor of the Bound Brook M. E. church, preached in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. His subject was: "The acceptance and spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Samaria." His text was the fourteenth and fifteenth verses of the 8th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and his discourse commanded the close attention of the large audience present.

At the evening service, the Rev. W. S. McCowan, of Madison, also a member of the M. E. Conference, delivered a practical sermon on the necessity of "Growth" in grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, taking his text from the 18th verse of the 3d chapter of 2d Peter.

Reform Hall.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening. President French being at his post of duty, as was Mr. Vanderbeek and a full choir. Prayer was offered in an impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Miller of the Methodist Conference, now in session here. Besides Mr. Miller, the speakers of the occasion were all clergymen of the M. E. church, namely Rev. Messrs Dockham, Diverty and Parsons. Ably and eloquently did they plead for temperance and religion, and earnestly each of them denounced as the terrible evil of the age the liquor traffic, and declared Prohibition to be the only soverign cure. The audience listened throughout with devoted attention, frequently responding "amen."

Gas Company Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light company, held Tuesday of last week, the following officers were reelected:

President—Jeremiah VanDeventer.
Secretary and Treasurer—Harry G. Runkle.
Directors—J. VanDeventer, E. B. Pope, H. G. Runkle, Daniel Runkle and Peter Brunson.

—*Chas. Johnson*, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

A Big Fire in a Pittsburg Tool Factory—The Works Totally Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 8.—The extensive axe, shovel and saw factories of Hubbard & Co., on Forty-eighth street, are as complete a ruin by fire as has occurred in this city in years. At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the shovel department, and in less than twenty minutes the flames had enveloped the entire factory consisting of four large frame buildings. In two hours the entire plant with its machinery and stock was a mass of ruins. Loss $500,000; nearly covered by insurance. The firm employed 360 men, who will be thrown out of employment for a time, it being the intention of the firm to rebuild immediately. The large plant of the firm at Beaver Falls will also close down as the stock for the axe factory at this place was furnished by the works in this city. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A Railroad Gateman's Mistake.

JERSEY CITY, April 8.—Dr. Berdell Craig, a well known physician of this city, while driving with his brother, J. Craig, along Jersey avenue yesterday morning, halted to allow a train on the Erie road to pass. The gateman signalled them to come ahead, and just as they got on the track the train came along and struck the buggy, throwing the occupants out. The doctor was slightly injured and his brother got a severe shaking up. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed.

Death of John M. Ross.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—John M. Ross, of New York, a member of the firm of Griffith & Co., billiard table manufacturers, died last night of cirrhoses of the liver at the residence of his son-in-law, E. W. Van Winkle, in this city. He was 55 years old, and was prominent in Masonic circles in New York city. Interment will be at Woodlawn on Wednesday.

Shot from Ambush.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 8.—A gang of roughs yesterday attacked John Buchanan, a wealthy young man of Ambler, while on his way home on a lonely road. One of the gang shot and it is feared fatally injured Buchanan. He was left a large fortune a year ago, since which time he has been drinking very hard.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wilford Woodruff was elected President of the Mormon church yesterday.

Fire has destroyed the business portion and most of the residences of Clarkville, Miss.

The Oakland, Cal., high school, valued at $70,000 was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Rev. Gilbert Raymond, at one time Vicar-General of the Diocese of New Orleans, is dead, aged 80.

The First National bank of Anoka, Minn., has closed its doors. The cashier is in Canada with most of the bank's funds.

A train ran into a washout on the Richmond & Danville railroad, near West Point, Va., Saturday night, and two men were killed.

Many vessels were wrecked by a gale which blew across Chesepeake bay Saturday night. The storm was the worst in many years.

It is announced in Washington that Professor A. B. Gould, of Harvard College, will be appointed Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, vice Frank M. Thorn.

Two passenger trains drawn by two engines each, collided on the Santa Fe road, near Trinidad, on Saturday. All four engines were wrecked, and an unknown man was killed.

The death of Mrs. Dorris, housekeeper for Edward Corry, a wealthy farmer of Cherry Creek, N. Y., has aroused suspicion of foul play, and is to be investigated by a coroner's jury.

John Harty, bookkeeper for the Speer New Jersey Wine company, was found dead in a hovel near Passaic, N. J., yesterday. He had committed suicide by taking arsenic.

The barns and outhouses belonging to Dennis Creeden of North Clinton street, East Orange, N. J., were totally destroyed by fire last night, together with a horse and three cows, causing a loss of $2,000.

The schooner Carrie Dingle came into collision with the steamship Noordland off Beachyhead and was sunk. The Noordland's bow was stove and she discharged part of her cargo in order to make necessary repairs.

In a race at San Francisco, Saturday, the colt Al Farrow made a mile in 1:40, equalling Stuyvesant's record for the distance, which is only a quarter of a second slower than Ten Brock's mile against time.

The Wayfarer's Lodge, a Newark institution at which tramps are fed and given a night's lodging in return for chopping a half cord of wood, has been complained against to the Essex County Grand Jury, and Edward Zachert, the proprietor, has been arrested.

"Paddy" Hennesay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dan Gallagher, of Fort Worth, Texas, fought six rounds near Peoria, Ill. In the sixth round Gallagher struck Hennessy a powerful blow on the nose while the latter was down. The referee called the fight a draw and was chased to the cabin of a boat.

Joseph J. Zimmermann of Clinton avenue, Newark, has been missing since last Tuesday. He was married seven months ago, and lived very happily. Ear trouble is thought to have rendered him temporarily insane, and his disappearance is thought to be due to an impulse for which he is not responsible.

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As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

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At this season of the year, when we are making large quantities of light CASSIMERE PANTS, some will get soiled, and others will show slight imperfections in weave or color that is not seen in cutting. We also have PANTS returned for exchange, where mistakes have been made in getting the proper size, and often have two or three odd pants left out of a lot when we stop filling up the sizes. These slight blemishes in no way affect either the looks or wearing qualities of the PANTS, but with our plan of offering only
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT GARMENTS
for sale, precludes us from putting them in stock.
We tried the plan of giving these PANTS away to our Customers last Saturday night, after 9 o'clock, but found that it would not do, as the rush was so great that we had to lock our doors, and it was impossible to pick out our Customers, besides few could get a correct fit. As we intend to divide these PANTS weekly, STRICTLY AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS, or those who now become customers, we have adopted a new plan, which will be made known on application. We intend to make it WORTH A HIGH PREMIUM to be a customer of our house, as you are sure of getting the BEST STYLES OF CLOTHING at the LOWEST PRICES anyway, and stand a fair chance of having a handsome pair of PANTS just your size SENT HOME TO YOU AS A PRESENT, when you least expect it.
Call or write for a circular giving full information of how you can register and come in for your share of these PANTS, distributed weekly among our Customers as presents.
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NO. 795 BROAD ST.,
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Chattel Mortgage Sale.
Take notice that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Sarah A. Vermeule to Daniel F. Randolph, dated August 15, A. D. 1888, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1888, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the store, No. 12 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on THURSDAY THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the property mentioned and described therein as follows:
All the boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers, and all other goods and stock in trade in said store, and the basement under said store; also all fixtures, shelves, drawers, and all goods and chattels and fixtures of whatsoever kind or nature now in said store and basement.
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That Is What Is Said of General Boulanger.

HIS CAUSE FATALLY INJURED

His Opponents Say They Have Overwhelming Proof of His Treasonable Plots.

Rooms Have Been Engaged for Him and His Followers in Exile in London—Social Results of the Death of the Duchess of Cambridge—An International Conference on the Land Question. Items of Interest from Abroad.

LONDON, April 6.—What little attention is paid here to Boulanger's flight from France is directed to condemning the cowardliness of his actions. It is true, the Government might have arrested, tried and shot him had he remained in Paris, but it is thought to more likely that the popular feeling against his execution as a traitor would have been found sufficiently strong to prevent the Government from carrying out the sentence of its drumhead court, and deter the Ministry from inflicting any harsher punishment than expulsion from the country. Had the General sought refuge in belgium or elsewhere under the decree of banishment his maifestos would have had a great deal more weight than they will now have, and however much he may have been hated by his political enemies he need not have forfeited the respect which even an enemy feels for a brave man. Although the so-called National party of France may still be a political power a little while the conviction is becoming universal that Boulangism has received a fatal wound at the hands of its chief and its death is merely a question of short time.

The only thing that can be said in justificationof Boulanger's desertion of the field in the face of the enemy, is the fact that the Government proposed to try him before a court composed of men who had already convicted him of the charges brought against him, and that somewhat weakens the force of the accusations upon the public mind. If the flight of the General was cowardly, it cannot be said that the proposed action of the Government was brave. The Ministers, some of whom owe all the political prominence they possess to their antagonism of Boulanger, claim to have overwhelming evidence in support of their charges, and, this being the case, they might, as a matter of decency and fairness, at least have shown a willingness to give the accused man as impartial a trial as the ordinary criminal receives. However, they are on top at present and the main interest is directed toward observing what effect the fulminations of the absent General will have upon the people.

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Rooms have been engaged for General Boulanger and his party at the Hotel Continental and the General and his self-exiled followers are expected to arrive here during the week. This move, it is understood, is intended to forestall their almost certain expulsion by the Belgian Government.

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It is announced that in consequence of the death of the Duchess of Cambridge the drawing room which was to have been held on Friday, April 12, and other court receptions which were contemplated have been indefinitely postponed. Although the Duchess was latterly shown extraordinary attention by various members of the royal family the Princess of Wales was the only one of her relatives present at the time of her death. In spite of her large pecuniary resources the old lady lived for years in damp apartments in Ss. James' palace. She was very fond of show, but was entirely without taste, as the tawdry furnishings of her rooms attest.

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It now appears that there is no chance for the passage of the Tories' Woman Suffrage bill during the present session of Parliament and it is pretty well settled that no effort will be made to bring it forward.

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The announcement is made that Henry George, on the part of America, Mr. William Saunders, on the part of England, and Herr Flurscheim, on the part of Germany, have arranged to hold an international conference on the land question in Paris during the second week of June. In view of the remarkable success which has attended Mr. George's lectures in England and Wales the intesest in the conference will be very great. Mr. George has made a surprisingly large number of converts to his theory from among the upper classes, including many gentlemen hitherto conspicuous in denouncing both the man and his method.

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Emperor Francis Joseph received a German deputation headed by Major Menges, who presented to his Majesty the first specimens of a new repeating rifle. The capacity and facility of the weapon were afterwards exhibited at a special drill. The rifle was unanimously pronounced a success and will probably be adopted by the Austrian War department. Major Menges subsequently dined with the Emperor.

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In consequence of the strike of the joiners in many cities and towns in Germany the master joiners of Nurnberg have decided to declare a lock-out until their terms are accepted by the journeymen. This unexpected move will probably be followed by the masters in all other places where a strike is in progress.

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Mutual friends have conciliated MM. Rochefort and Thiebaud, and a duel between those gentlemen is averted.

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The Emperor of Germany yesterday entertained the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, and his son at dinner.

An Investigation Probable.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 8.—The recent scandalous disclosures that have resulted in the forced resignation of two of the Board of Trustees of the State Insane Hospital in this city, will probably be the cause of an immediate investigation of that institution by the Governor and Council. Such facts have come to light that it is not unlikely that several subordinate officers will be removed.

Nothing New in Copper Negotiations.

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—A despatch from a friend who accompanied Col. Livermore from London to Paris, Col. Livermore representing the Calumet and Hecla in the negotiations for the reorganization of copper affairs, dated Paris, April 4, was received in Boston yesterday, and reads: "Nothing final yet. Proposition now before bankers to establish price at £40 and curtail output."

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES.

Shocking Experiences of Some of the Victims of the Great Prairie Fire.

YANKTON, Dak., April 8.—The stories of hairbreadth escapes from the prairie fires, which continue to come in, are very thrilling. The list of losses increases.

In Yankton County alone the damage is placed at $150,000.

Near Rapid City Prof. G. E. Bailey's ranch was destroyed. The fire came up so suddenly that the inmates were compelled to run for their lives, and both were badly burned. Eloise Madison, a young girl, was caught by the flames and her clothes burned off. It is doubtful if she will recover.

At George Hunts place the family had just seated themselves at the dinner table when Mrs. Hunt saw sparks flying in through a crack in the kitchen. Seizing a blanket apiece the people in the house threw them over their heads and started from the building. By good fortune all succeeded in reaching a place of safety. For twenty feet their path was through a sheet of flame fifty feet high.

Many of the other farms in Rapid Valley barely escaped the wild flames which sped across the ground like a flash of lightning. The wind was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Thirty-two families lost their homes, only escaping partly clothed. Machinery, grain, hay and a great amomnt of stock were burned. The unfortunate farmers are nearly destitute and without food or shelter.

In Douglas County many farmers los everything and are homeless and destitute. The house of William Cline was burned, Mrs. Cline perishing in the flames.

At Woonsocket there was a perfect hurricane and many buildings were damaged by the wind which did not entirely abate until Thursday.

Near Oakwood Lake lives Frank Goodfellow. He was away from home when the fire came. Mrs. Goodfellow and her three children heroically fought the flames for several hours and then were forced to get down on their knees while the flames passed over them. Mrs. Goodfellow is so badly burned that she will probably die.

In Brule County casualties are being reported daily. Fully 100 families have lost everything, the loss reaching $150,000. Two women were burned to death near Chamberlain. It is reported at the latter place that the fire was started by Indians on the reservation.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

By the Foundering of a Coal Barge in Delaware Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—The big coal barge Sunrise, with a cargo of 1,800 tons of coal, foundered in the gale in Delaware Bay, and the captain, his wife and two small children and a seaman went down with the vessel. Joseph Coyle, another seaman, drifted about all night in a small boat and was picked up on the beach at Lewes in an almost lifeless condition by one of the life saving crew. He was taken to the Marine hospital where restoratives were applied, and as soon as he was able to speak he told the story of the disaster. The Sunrise left Nofolk on Thursday afternoon for New York in tow of the tugboat B. W. Morse. The Sunrise was formerly the clipper ship of that name, and was owned by the Morse Transportation company, of New York. Captain N. A. Anderson, the Philadelphia agent of the company, said yesterday that the barge was run between New York and Norfolk, and as she had not been here recently he was unable to give the names of the captain or crew. He said, however, that the captain was a young man from somewhere down East, and that the trip, which ended so disastrously, was the first he had made for some months.

Minister Porter Seriously Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—Ex Governor Porter, recently appointed Minister to Italy, is still quite ill at his residence in this city, and his physician will not permit any one except members of his family to see him. Three days ago he took a long walk, and when he returned his feet were so swollen that he could hardly remove his shoes. The next morning the skin began to peel off, and great and continuous pain followed, Dr. Jamison was called, but so far he has not been able to make a satisfactory diagnosis of the disease. The patient suffers greatly, and it is claimed this affliction is identical with that which attacked Vice-President Hendricks some three years before his death and eventually resulted in paralysis of the heart. Dr. Jamison refuses to talk about Gov. Porter's condition.

New Gold Diggings Discovered.

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—News of rich placer diggings in the Bear Paw Mountains, fifty miles north of Fort Benton has just been received. The dispatch stated that parties had arrived from there having in their possession large quantities of gold dust which they had taken from placer diggings recently discovered by them. They sold some of it to merchants at Fort Belknap and had purchased supplies and returned ther find. A man named Johnson just from the mines had a large buckskin pouch filled with gold dust. He said his party was making $8 to $10 a day, and one man had made $90 in one day. The closest railway is fifty miles. The Bear Paw, like the Black Hills, are a detached group of mountains, each lying about the same distance from the main range.

Hardly Probable.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—A Nashville, Tenn., special says, that from Smithville, Tenn., comes a report that on last Saturday morning a colored man stopped at a well known farmer's house and stayed several hours. The farmer saw his guest arranging his handkerchief around his neck and saw that his neck was badly skinned and swollen. The man, on being closely questioned, confessed that he was Mark Francis, who had been hanged on Friday at Lebanon, and that he had been resuscitated by his relatives. Francis' neck was not broken and as the rope slipped he was not strangled. After his body had hung for twenty minutes the physician pronounced him dead.

Dishonest Farmers Punished.

WINAMAC, Ind., April 8.—Calvin Harless, August Newman, Charles Kring, Wellington Harmon, Peter Harmon and Charles F. Hanniger were found guilty yesterday of grand larceny, and each sentened to serve one year in the penitentiary. Their arrest and conviction surprised the community in which they resided, as all were prominent and well-to-do farmers. The goods were pillaged from way freights on the Nickel-Plate Railroad and consisted of merchandise of every conceivable description. They amounted in value to between $3,000 and $4,000.

No Alternative but Death.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Wm. H. Sowerby, a book binder, aged 62 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in Central Park. He left a letter saying he could not get work, was destitute, and no alternative but death. His wife and daughter live in the city, but he had not seen them for sixteen years, on account of some domestic difficulty.

OUR LAX DIVORCE LAWS.

Views of Our Leading Men and Women on the Subject.

A Uniform Law Greatly Needed—The Evils of the System Clearly Set Forth and Remedies Suggested—Statistics Show Sa ad State of Affairs.

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If all the divorced men in the United States were formed into an army they would outnumber the standing army of any European power. And if the divorces of both sexes were placed by themselves they would comfortably populate a territory larger than any Eastern State. Until recently no attempt has been made to collect the statistics of marriage and divorce in this country. But during the last two years, Government statisticians, under the direction of Labor Commissioner Wright, have been at work collecting and compiling data relating to the subject, and at the last session of Congress their report was made. In only one State is divorce prohibited. In all others at least one cause for annulment of the marriage tie is recognized, and in some States there are six, eight and even nine causes sufficient for the granting of a divorce. In the latter States, the divorce courts have gone on year after year untying the marriage knot until the number of divorces is appalling. In many States the ratio of divorces to marriages is one in fifty—a poor enough showing—but in others it is one in thirty, while in single counties in Western States one divorce is granted for every ten marriages.

No very wide investigation of divorce had been made in any country. A few years ago the chief statistical officer of Italy, Signor Luigi Bodio, published a few official statistics for different countries, and later on M. Bertillon, in a pamphlet published in Paris, gave considerable data. These two European publications, together with the Massachusetts investigation, constituted the chief part of the statistics of divorce.

The questions relating to divorce, which have been answered for the whole country, and which were universal in their character, related to the State and county in which divorces were granted; the State or county in which the divorced parties were married; the number of years which the parties divorced had lived together; the cause or causes for which they were divorced; whether the divorce was absolute or limited in its character; the number of children which had been born under the union; and whether the husband or wife was the libellant.

Of the Eastern States, Massachusetts is the most lax in her laws, and consequently has a larger number of divorces recorded than her neighbors. In the early days of the State only one plea for divorce was recognized—the violation of the marriage tie, and but few divorces occurred. But in recent years the laws have been gradually altered. First, desertion was recognized as sufficient ground for legal separation, then extreme cruelty was let in. Next followed habitual intoxication, cruel and abusive treatment, neglect to provide, imprisonment, impotency, and separation without consent. The character of society in Massachusetts has changed in the last generation. Marriage is looked upon now more lightly than a score of years ago. Statistics collected by the State officials show that during the twenty years ending Dec. 31, 1886, there were 9,924 divorces granted in Massachusetts, 3,075 to males and 6,849 to females. In 1867 the number of divorces granted was 282. In 1886 the number was 601. During the same period of twenty years there were 308,195 marriages, making the ratio of divorces to marriages 1 to 31.1 for the twenty years. But in 1867 there was only one divorce to 51.2 marriages, while in 1886 there was one divorce to every 30 marriages. Suffolk County, which includes the City of Boston, has a record of 2,560 divorces to 78,990 marriages—a ratio of 1 to 30.9 for the twenty years. Desertion heads the list of causes which led to divorces, with a record of 4,341; adultery is next with 3,104 cases; intoxication caused 1,043 divorces, and extreme cruelty 547. Of all the divorces decreed, 69 per cent. were granted on complaint of the wife.

The champion State in upholding the solemnity of the marriage rite is South Carolina. No divorces are granted there for any cause. "Once married always married" is the inexorable law of the State. Nearly all of the Southern States and most of the Middle States have strict laws governing the granting of divorces, so that many of the residents who desire a legal separation are compelled to take up a temporary residence in States where the laws are more lenient.

Wisconsin has a record of 12,000 divorces in the twenty years. The laws of that State provide for the granting of divorces for infidelity, cruel or inhuman treatment, impotency, desertion, where one of the parties has been confined in state prison for three years, where one has been a drunkard for one year, or where the parties have voluntarily lived apart for five years preceding the suit.

Chicago leads as offering the best facilities for dissatisfied couples to obtain a divorce. All of the causes recognized elsewhere are sufficient, and the Chicago definition of what constitutes a residence is sufficiently lenient to make the divorce mill a "free for all" concern. Publicity is avoided as much as possible, and a large proportion of decrees are granted in default of the non-appearance of the defendant.

The official records of Hennepin County, Minnesota, in which Minneapolis is situated, shows that Chicago has a rival. With 18,000 marriages in the last thirty years, 1,800 divorces have been granted—a cool 10 per cent. The number during the past two years has largely exceeded that of any former years. In all parts of the country the number of women who apply for divorces is double the number of men.

In response to letters of inquiry forwarded by one of our New York representatives to a large number of eminent men and women the subjoined letters have been received touching the laxity of our divorce laws, and the legislation needed to make them more uniform and just. They speak for themselves, and are a timely contribution to the startling report of Commissioner of Statistics Wright on the subject summarized above:

FROM A SUCCESSFUL AUTHORESS.

I should be glad to see uniform laws on the divorce question, so urgently needed in this country at the present day. While personally I regard divorce as a thing always to be deprecated, and perhaps never resorted to, I still hope that the laws will not be too restrictive, neither should they be too lax. While I realize the need of all possible safeguards for the morality of society, and the protection of women and children, yet to make an antagonistic union compulsory for life seems a great hardship. Having worked in benevolent and christian societies all my life, and seen women and little children deserted and made dependent on charity through intemperance and failure to support, I cannot think that infidelity should be the only cause for divorce. A woman whom I have long known has just been at my home who has five children and a drunken husband whom she has supported; the latter has become an unbearable burden! There is no proof that he is unfaithful. Were she free to marry a good man, and she doubtless could do so, for she is a good woman, she would be a thousand times happier for a happy marriage is the best thing on earth for both sexes. In conforming to the letter of a law which makes infidelity the sole cause of divorce some of the most debasing methods of espoinage are employed both in England and America, to effect the purpose of those persons who are determined to be divorced. Separation without absolute divorce I believe to be unwise as a rule and not favorable to morality.

Sarah K. Bolton.

SPEAKER CARLISLE WANTS UNIFORM LAWS.

Under our system of government the regulation of marriage and divorce belongs exclusively to the several States, and all I can say, without going into mere matters of detail is, that in my opinion the laws upon these important subjects should be made as near uniform as possible.

Very respectfully,
J. G. Carlisle

A FAMOUS CONGRESSMAN'S OPINION.

I have not carefully considered the policy of amending the Federal Constitution so as to confer on Congress the general power to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce, although during the last few years the subject has to some extent arrested the attention of the members of Congress.

It seems to me hardly desirable to confer this power on the Federal Government unless imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole people. Marriage is the foundation of our domestic relations, and it would seem that marriage and all that relates to it ought to be considered as a matter that belongs exclusively to the field of State legislation.

The course of legislation in the several States on the subject of divorce, of late years, seems to hold out a fair prospect of the existing evil being removed at no distant day. There has been a marked tendency on the part of the States to come together in their legislation on divorce. There is not now any such divergency of legislation on the subject as there was twenty years ago, and there is reason to believe that in a few years the conflict of legislation on the subject in the several States will largely disappear.

The statistics which the general Government has of late been accumulating on the subject of marriage and divorce will materially aid the States in adopting uniform laws on the subject.

My present impression is that until it becomes apparent that the States themselves, acting each for itself, cannot bring about a harmonious system, Congress should not be invested with power to legislate on the subject except in the Territories and the District of Columbia, as now. I think that unless there is imperative necessity for it the powers conferred in the Federal Government ought not to be enlarged, nor the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts extended.

Wm S. Holman

FROM SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN.

I am of the opinion that the marriage relation is one not lightly to be entered upon, but when done should not be dissolved except by the clearest and strongest proof of a breach of the duty imposed by one of the parties to the contract. Very truly yours,

John Sherman

MRS. KATE FIELD IS EMPHATIC.

You ask me a question about divorce, and entirely ignore the much more important one of marriage. It seems to me you are putting the cart before the horse. You are looking for effects instead of seeking the cause. I have nothing to say about divorce laws, saving that in countries where divorce is not permitted, or is made almost impossible, more illegitimate children are born than elsewhere. Look at the France of yesterday, and the Scotland of to-day. Legislators had better beware how they put a premium on vice by forging the marital chains so tight as to make a separation too difficult. Prohibition in every form is dangerous. But what I do feel strongly is the necessity of a national marriage law, the passage of which would make divorces much less frequent. Six years ago when I first delivered my lecture on "The Mormon Monster" I made a plea for such a law. We call ourselves a *nation*, and yet the foundation of all society—marriage—is left to the sweet will of State legislation, whereby men and women are married in one State and very much the reverse in another. Let there be a national marriage law—as in France, and there will be little necessity to legislate on divorce.

Yours truly:
Kate Field

DR. HOWARD CROSBY'S POSITIVE VIEWS.

To my mind the permanence of social order depends very largely on the permanence of the marriage relation. Easy divorce breaks up families, the healthful unit of society, and entails animosities, litigations and distress upon the next generation. It also leads inevitably to a low standard of morality. If we follow our Saviour's injunction no divorce would be permitted except for adultery, and every right minded man even if he does not take our Lord as his guide, should see that this restriction is necessary to society's welfare. Cases of danger to life from either party, or of confirmed drunkenness, or infidelity, could be met by legal separation, but without the right to marry again. I think our immoral stage has a great deal to do with the prevalence of easy divorce by constantly making light of the marriage tie. Our laws should be framed in accordance with the principles above stated. Yours, very truly,

Howard Crosby

Millionaire Westinghouse, in his days of poverty, it is said, offered his brake, from which he now draws millions, to an unappreciative friend for the sum of $3,000.

Miss Patton a Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—It has been ascertained that Miss Mary Patton of this city, whose death last Monday was attributed to mental prostration, really committed suicide by taking laudanum while suffering from shock caused by grief at the sudden intelligence of the death of her father in the West.

Logging Operations Closed.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 8.—Logging operations in the Maine woods are closed. The cut of the Kennebec lumbermen shows a decrease as compared with last year, and the same may be said of the Penobscot product. It is thought that the cut on the upper waters of the Kennebec will hardly reach 1,000,000 feet.

A Barn Burned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 8.—Souther's barn, at Bass Rocks, was burned last night with thirteen carriages and 200 pairs of blinds belonging to the Bass Rocks hotel. Loss, $4,200; partly insured.

Suspended Publication.

BOSTON, April 8.—The Boston *Advocate*, a journal devoted to the interests of the colored people of the city, owned and published by John D. Powell, Jr., has suspended publication.

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7 08 P. M.—Western Express, daily for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Memphis and St. Louis.
8 42 P. M.—Pacific Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Pullman sleeping cars to Pittsburg and Chicago and daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 56, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; 1 39 and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39 A. M., and 9 39 P. M.
For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.
For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, (daily except Sundays) 1 39 P. M.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44 and 5 43 P. M.
For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.07, 10.37, 11.28, 11.43 a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.31, 5.24, 5.32, 6.06, 6.38, 6.54, 7.58, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.43, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.31, 5.24, 6.06, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.
Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.35, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.35, 5.40, 6.35, 10.30, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.50, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.
Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.
8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9.25, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain Easton, &c.
5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains Easton, &c.
6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.31, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.31, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.14 p. m.
For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m, 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.05, 5.50 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets. 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.20, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.05, 6.10 p. m.
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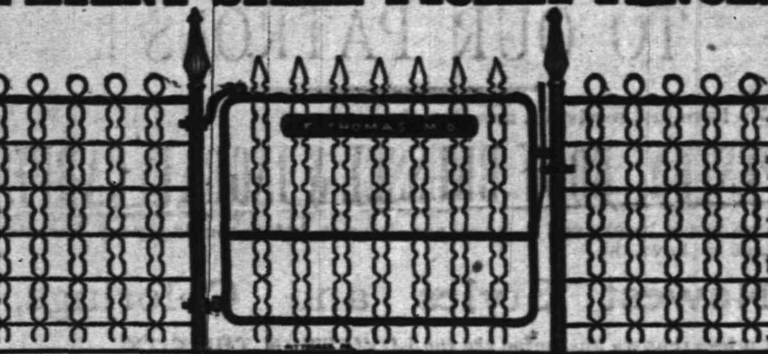

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THE TERRIBLE GALE

Virginia's Beach Strewn With Wreckage.

AND MANY LIVES LOST

Dozens of Schooners Totally Wrecked and Many More In Distress.

Houses and Churches Blown to Pieces and Railroad Bridges and Tracks Washed Away—Four Men Lashed to Rigging Sighted at Sea But Help Unavailing—The Damage to Norfolk and Surrounding Country Fully $2,000,000.

NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—The terrible gale is at an end. The weather last night was bright and crispy, but Virginia Beach is strewn with wrecks and many lives have been lost.

The four-masted schooner Berryman F. Poole, of Providence, for Baltimore, is ashore near Sea Tack Station. The crew were rescued.

The schooner Emma F. Hart, from Nassau for Boston, is ashore five miles south of Cape Henry. The crew were rescued.

An unknown schooner with both masts gone is ashore three miles south of Sea Tack.

Of her crew of five there is said to be only one survivor.

The steamship William Lawrence reports that the schooner Andrew Johnson, of Baltimore for Rio, is ashore at York river.

An unknown schooner is asaore off Old Point.

The steamer Chatham, from Boston, passed, two miles northwest from Cape Henry Lighthouse, the boom of a schooner moored to wreckage.

An unkown schooner is on Willoughby Point, with the sea breaking over her.

The schooner Northampton in Cherrystone Creek with a crew of four men was blown out into the bay Saturday night and all on board lost.

Schooner W. P. Davis is beached on Crany Island and the schooner Charles H. Sinnickson is ashore at Ocean View.

The schooner Hester A. Waters is ashore at Nansemond river, and the schooner George W. Covington has gone to pieces at the mouth of the Nansemond river.

The schooners Eva Osborne and James S. Watson are ashore at Peg Point.

The schooners Emily N. Burton and the Rising Sun were thrown up high and and dry near West Norfolk.

The schooner Godfrey is breaking up in Nansemond river and the Carrie May is ashore at Western Branch.

An unknown schooner with masts only visible is sunk off Ocean View. Two unknown vessels are ashore south of Smithfield creek.

The long wharf at Lawells Point is entirely swept away.

The Old Dominion steamer Guyandotte reports that when twenty miles off the Virginia capes she attempted to secure the crew of four men lashed to the rigging of an unknown schooner but were unsuccessful. The men were so exhausted that they could not help themselves and must have soon perished.

Many building at Ocean View were blown down, and the roof of the Princess Anne hotel was blown off.

Several local bridges in Portsmouth were carried away. The Western Branch drawbridge is gone. Large portions of the trestle work of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, and Atlantic and Danville bridges throughout the country have been washed completely away.

The Christian church in Berkelay was blown to pieces, and many houses were roofed.

The total damage in this city and vicinity will aggregate $2,000,000.

All the wharves along the Nansemond river have bee washed away.

The store of W. Williamson at Sleepy Hall was demolished and clerk Woodward drowned.

Captain Elijah J. Berche and two sons, of Portsmouth, are reported drowned from their vessel.

N. Y. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Roll of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers Read.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—The New York East M. E. Conference resumed its session yesterday. The roll of supernumerary preachers was read. On motion of the presiding elders J. O. Munson and C. W. Ferdham were added to the list. Thomas Johnson and John Parker were transferred to the effective State. The roll of superannuated preachers was called. George G. Dunbar was added to the list. Rev. Samuel Smith, Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the Conference in his report of the amounts awarded superannuated ministers said the Board had been able to pay up the appropriations of last year 100 cents on the dollar which was the first year this had been done. In the afternoon a memorial session was held.

Likely an Incendiary Fire.

BEVERLY, Mass., April 9.—Fire yesterday damaged to the extent of $1,000 a large boarding house on Home street occupied by Nathan G. Huse. The house was full of boarders. The fire was evidently an incendiary one, having been set in four places. The firemen found the fire in the sewing room confined to a lounge, and a bundle of rags. Mrs. Huse says that last night her husband slept on this lounge. Huse asserts that in leaving the room when the alarm of fire was given he knocked down a lamp, which exploded, setting fire to the room, and that he put the fire out. The insurance is $2,500, of which $1,000 was obtained last February.

Box Manufactory Destroyed By Fire.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 9.—John S. Benson's saw mill and box manufactory at South Middleboro have been destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is $4,000; insurance $2,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the engine room.

MRS. KLINE UNDER ARREST.

The Latest Phase of the Bordentown Poisoning Case.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 9.—State Analist Wallace has just made an examination of the coffee, part of which was drank by David Kline, the old shoemaker, and found that it contained a large quantity of poison.

Justice of the Peace Rockhill, accompanied by Dr. Edward French, visited the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Sexton, a widow, yesterday, and procured a statement from her relative to the case. She states that Mrs. Kline visited her on Friday night last in company with Robert Rusher, engineer of the tug Mascotte, which plys on the Delaware river.

Rusher and Mrs. Kline left the house together, and in about half an hour Mrs. Kline returned alone. She remarked that she was afraid to go home, as she was afraid she would find her husband dead on the floor, and that "I and another person will spend a dreary Sunday."

Mrs. Kline has been placed under arrest, and her examination will take place to-day. It is thought that she will waive examination here and be committed to the Burlington County Jail. Kline is still under the doctor's care.

Anthracite Coal Tolls Reduced.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 9.—The several coal carrying roads have reduced the tolls on anthracite to city trade as follows: From Wyoming region to Philadelphia, ten cents per ton on prepared sizes, and five to twenty on pea, buckwheat and culm; to New York, fifteen on prepared, five on pea, twenty on buckwheat. From Lehigh region, ten on prepared and twenty on buckwheat to Philadelphia and New York; twenty-five to Buffalo bridges. Corresponding reductions were made to Lake Ontario ports and York state points and fifty to Chicago. The new schedule is to go into effect on April 15.

Discussing Prohibition.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Prohibition was discussed by the Methodist ministers in Wesley Hall yesterday. The Rev. Solomon M. Cooper introduced the subject by pointing out the good results of the suppression of the liquor traffic of the States of Maine, Iowa and Kansas. In Iowa, he said, 55 of the 99 county jails were empty. Before the introduction of Prohibition they were always filled with prisoners. In both Iowa and Kansas he declared all the dramshops and breweries have been closed. Prohibition absolutely prevails. "The liquor traffic," he added, "costs Pennsylvania forty times more than the amount received for licenses."

Armes Apologizes to Gov. Beaver.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—It is reported that Gov. Beaver has received a letter from Maj. Armes, who assaulted him in Washington. It contains a most abject apology for his outrageous conduct and begs him to intefere at Washington to prevent the court martial. Armes says that rather than submit to the disgrace of being court-martialed he will commit suicide and pleads that it will disgrace his family. Gov. Beaver has not condescended to notice the communication.

Big Failure at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—The Callendar Insulating and Waterproofing Company, of New York and this city, has suspended operations and is financially embarrassed. The creditors are considering an extension. The company claimed assets of $427,000 last July, of which $300,000 was valuation of patents. The liabilities were placed at $92,588. No statement of the present condition of the company is made public.

Thread Workers' Wages Reduced.

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—The reduction of fifteen per cent. in the wages of the employees of Clark's Thread Mills goes into effect to-day. There has been some talk of a strike, but no action has yet been taken by the employees. They held a secret meeting yesterday, and will, it is understood, meet again to-day to decide whether or not a strike shall be ordered.

Mr. Christie's Remains Reach Home.

DOVER, N. H., April 9.—The remains of the late James I. Christie, assistant doorkeeper of the United States Senate, arrived here yesterday in charge of the following guard: Captain Bassett, head doorkeeper; Charles B. Reade, of Maine; Clifford Warden, George W. Goyd, B. A. Shivers, David S. Corser, W. R. Reynolds and Frank M. Evans. The funeral will be held to-day in the Episcopal Church.

An Eminent K. T. Suicides.

EASTON, Pa., April 9.—Jacob Sandt, eminent commander of the Hugh De Payne Commandery, Knights of Templar, committed suicide at his home here yesterday by hanging. The act is believed to have been due to melancholy over the return of an old sickness. He was in the grocery business, and one of Easton's most respected citizens.

Alleged Dynamiters Held.

NEW YORK, April 9.—John O'Connel, Thomas Reardon and Patrick S. Close, the alleged dynamiters, who are supposed to have made the attempt to blow up David Stevenson's brewery, on Fortieth street, last winter, were arraigned before Judge Martine this morning and held in $5,000 bail for trial. All three pleaded guilty.

Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—Burrillville elected a Republican Representative by 67 majority. Bristol failed to elect a Representative, there being five tickets in the field. The Legislature now stands: Senate, 24 Republicans, 19 Democrats, to be chosen: House, 28 Republicans, 37 Democrats, seven to be chosen; joint ballot, 52 Republicans, 47 Democrats. Elections are to be held to-morrow in Newport, Bristol and Cranston.

Dangerous to Navigation.

COHASSETT, Mass., April 9.—The spar buoy marking the Grampus Ledge has broken its moorings and is missing. The series of ledges exposed at low water are about a mile northwest of Minot's Ledge and dangerous to sailing craft beating in or out of the bay.

BAD YEAR FOR SHIPS

Official Notice of the Sinking of the Pensacola.

NOT VERY BADLY DAMAGED

But the Water is Over the Gun Deck Combings and the Gale Still Continues.

The Pensacola Was to Relieve the Richmond Which Has Been Ordered to Samoa—Civil Service Examination for the Position of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office—Other News and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Secretary of the Navy has just received the following telegram from Commandant Brown at Norfolk, Va., concerning the sinking of the Pensacola in her dock: "A very heavy gale set in about midnight Saturday. Water rose suddenly and was higer than ever known. Was a foot above capings of drydock. Pensacola lifted from blocks, filled with water through old and new Kingston valve openings and settled diagonally across blocks. Water is over gun-deck combings. Diver reports no injury to bottom. Have plugged holes. Expect to pump ship dry, readjust blocks and dock again. Gale continues. Simpson dock is flooded."

The Pensacola was being made ready to relieve the Richmond, now in Brazil, which has been ordered to Samoa.

An examination will be held by the Civil Service Commission commencing on Tuesday, April 23, at 9 a. m. and continuing through the following day, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of Computer, or Assistant, in the Nautical Almanac office. The examination will be held in the following places:

Washington, D. C., at the City Hall.
Detroit, at the Postoffice.
Chicago, at the Postoffice.
New York, at the Postoffice.
Boston, at the Postoffice.

The salary is $1,000 per annum.

Applicants will be required to have a knowledge of the theory and use of logarithms, plane and spherical trigonometry, analytical geometry, differential calculus and plane and spherical astronomy.

Each applicant will have to furnish a table of logarithms and an ephemeris for use in the examination.

Blanks on which to make application can be obtained of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The $150,000 bond of Mr. Huston, the new United States Treasurer, was received by the Solicitor of the Treasury to-day. After being approved, the bond was sent to Secretary Windom.

The death of George McCue, while holding office as Sub-Treasurer at New York, and the appointment of Mr. Huston to succeed Treasurer Hyatt will cause some delay in Mr. Huston's qualification.

Mr. Roberts, the newly appointed Sub-Treasurer at New York, will not qualify until Moneay next, and Treasurer Hyatt will be compelled to remain in New York until the bond is filed.

This will prevent Mr. Huston from qualifying until after Mr. Hyatt shall have returned. The counts at both the United States Treasury and the Sub-Treasury will begin next week, and will occupy about a fortnight.

Representative Randall is confined to his house by an attack of gout, but is not seriously ill.

Fourth class postmasters were appointed in New York State as follows: T. W. Moon, at Cold Brook; L. P. Travers, at East Greenbush; W. H. Cronise, at East Palmyra; W. G. Tunnicliffe, at Springfield Centre; Reed Shearld, at Stanton Hill; G. W. Calkins, at West Sand Lake.

The meeting of the Court-Martial for the trial of Major George A. Armes has been postponed until Thursday.

The President has exercised executive clemency in the case of William Woods and Henry Miller, under sentence of death for murder, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. In Woods case a pardon was granted, and Miller is respited until Friday, June 21.

ROCHESTER CAR STRIKE.

More Disorder Yesterday Than on Previous Days—No Settlement in View.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—There was more trouble yesterday than on any day during the strike of the car drivers.

Hoodlums interfered on lines on which there had before been no trouble. Stones, sticks and bricks were hurled at the cars, and several of the passengers were injured. There is also a deficiency in police protection, so that the car company did not run out as many cars as it claims to have drivers for.

Late in the afternoon five aldermen called on the officers of the car company and requested that they hold a conference on the strike with a committee of the men. The company agreed to a conference with the actual strikers, but stipulated that the men discharged without cause should not participate.

This the men refused to accede to and will hold no conference unless the discharged men are allowed to take part.

This is the status of affairs this morning, and hopes of a settlement seem as far off as ever.

The strikers are still determined and confident.

Governor Jackson Very Ill.

SALISBURY, Md., April 9.—Governor Jackson is a very sick man to-day. He is suffering from erysipelas of the face. He bore the journey from Philadelphia Sunday quite well, but has a high fever to-day.

Ex-Consul Fiegelmysey's Son Drowned.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 9.—Haldeman Fiegelmysey, aged 9 years, son of Col. Philip Fiegelmysey, ex-Consul to Demarara, was drowned at Marietta, yesterday.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Japanese eggs and shells are among the latest Easter trade novelties.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The *sine die* adjournment of the present session of the Legislature is confidently predicted for this week.

—Hereafter the clerk and counsel of the Board of Freeholders will be chosen for a term of two years instead of one.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Palm Sunday. Spring bonnets will be ready to pick on the following Sunday.

—Mrs. L. Adams will have her annual Spring opening of millinery goods on Thursday and Friday of this week at her parlors, No. 5 East Front street.

—Doctors say that Spring fever is not a mere figure of speech, but an actual ailment, the scientific name being neurasthenia.

—A Conference of Y. M. C. A. workers will be held at the residence of Mr. H. B. Newhall, 20 East Seventh street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Street Commissoiner is engaged in "rounding up" the roadbed on Park avenue. A dressing of second-size stone is to be topped with fine stone and dust.

—An entertainment in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund will be given under the auspices of the Boy's Auxiliary, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, April 18.

—Wholesale liquor dealers, grocers and all others who sell liquor in any quantity whatever, must hereafter take out a full license, the same as an ordinary saloon keeper, under the recent local option repealer.

—A large delegation of members of Couer de Lion Commandery, of New Brunswick, visited Trinity Commandery of this city, last evening. The Sir Knights returned to their homes by the 11:28 P. M. train.

—From a deed recorded last week in the County Clerk's office at Morristown, it appears that the High Bridge Railroad and all its branches has been transferred to the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the consideration of $1.

—The ladies of Grace church choir have been notified that their services will be dispensed with after Easter Sunday, as in the future the musical part of the church's services will be rendered by a surpliced choir of boys and young men.

—People will read newspapers at all times and under all circumstances. When trade is dull they read the newspaper because thay have nothing else to do. When trade is active they read the newspapers to find out how things are going.

—The Werts bill provides that in all cases where license is granted by the Court of Common pleas, the fees therefor shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, township or other municipality wherein the vender is located. A wise provision.

—The phonograph which has been on exhibition in the parlor at the City Hotel, for a day or two past, has attracted many callers. Both ladies and gentlemen have dropped in to examine this latest and greatest invention of the eighteenth century.

—The fifth grand ball of the P. A. S. C. will be held at The Crescent, Easter Monday evening, the music will be furnished by Prof. Boswald of New York. A good time is promised all who attend. Tickets may be had of the Committee or any of the members.

—The Newark M. E. Conference which has been in progress in this city for the past week, will close the session to-morrow evening. Today was the time announced on the official programme for bringing the exercises to a close, but there is yet considerable business to be transacted, and it has been decided to continue the session until to-morrow evening.

But It's Mighty Black and Biased.

The handsomest paper in the State, and one of the newsiest, the Elizabeth *Journal*, came out yesterday increased in size again, and is now the largest of New Jersey's dailies.

It is forcibly edited by Mr. Charles C. McBride, and a large part of its success is due, as well, to Mr. Aug. S. Crane the able business manager. Then, besides, no local news escapes Mr. Joseph Lowden, and he knows how to present it to the Journal's extended list of readers.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for the blood.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Nearing the End — To-Morrow the Closing Scenes Will be Enacted—Today's Proceedings.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Newark M. E. Conference which is in session in this city, is nearing the end, and that the closing scenes will probably be enacted to-morrow, the attendance at each session continues to increase, and many additional clergymen were noticed in the gathering to-day. Many visitors from the surrounding country are also in the city, and are attentive and interested listeners during the proceedings.

Last evening the anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Rev. Dr. Gillett delivering the address.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning the usual formal opening, was followed by a business meeting, at which Bishop Merrill presided. The first business transacted was the report of the presiding Elder of the District, Rev. Samuel P. Hammond, D. D. The report created great enthusiasm, and was warmly applauded. It was adopted. Following is a summary of the report:

The paper commenced by stating that only a synopsis of the condition of the work, the results achieved and the needs of the hour were given. The health of the preachers, the report continued, has been marvellously preserved, there being but one case of suspension from work on account of ill health. This district, geographically considered, is the largest in the Conference. It extends from Rutherford on the Southwest and to Milford, including parts of Bergen, Passaic, Warren and Sussex counties in N. J., and three charges in Pike and Monroe counties in Pennsylvania. This territory includes five cities, 19 towns and villages, 26 farming and six mining communities in which the M. E. Church has 72 church buildings owned by the denomination, and six church edifices occupied for public worship by permission of mining and railroad companies. In addition to these churches our ministers preach more or less constantly in 36 school houses, making in all 114 preaching appointments in the Paterson district. These churches and school houses are arranged in 58 charges, over each of which a minister was stationed last Spring.

Paterson, the headquarters of the district, had a population of about 34,000 in 1870. It now boasts of a population of nearly 80,000. The city now has 9 churches, two of which, Trinity and Simpson, have been organized this year. In these 9 churches there are 2,166 full members, with 325 probationers. Revival meetings during the year have resulted in the conversion of 370, and 325 probations. The church property has been improved to the amount of $10,332. The total number of conversions in the district during the year was 2,002.

The temperance cause has been earnestly presented all over the district by our ministers, and it was thought that great advance had been made, especially in Warren, when last Autumn Local Option in that county was secured. Hope was entertained that in Morris and Sussex we might banish the tavern and saloon, but it is all a dream. The law is repealed, and we must turn again to strengthen the temperance sentiment in our midst, until by good instruction and correct lives we may stir the community to rise in its might and demand of the politicians of all parties a prohibitory law.

The report went on to discourage the reading of Sunday newspapers, Sunday excursions, and other unnecessary work on that day.

IMPURITY.

The report closed by alluding to the alarming prevalence in some of the communities of social evils, as lighted up by the great teacher's words in Matthew 5: 28th. The morals of the community depends upon the teaching of the pulpit, and the purity of the church. During the year 170 missionary sermons were delivered.

Rev. Richard Thomas of the Paterson District, was placed on the supernumerary list, and Rev. M. F. Gates of Southern Kansas, was transferred to the Newark Conference.

Rev. L. R. Dunn addressed the Conference favoring the placing of a suitable monument over the grave of the late Rev. Thos. Morrell at Elizabeth. The matter was laid over.

A collection amounting to $265.36 was taken up for the purpose of endowing a bed in the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, and Rev. J. A. Monroe was appointed a Committee of one to make the necessary arrangements for the endowment of said bed.

Upon motion adopted the presiding elders were appointed a Committee to determine as to where the next Conference will be held. Rev. Mr. Parsons favored coming to Plainfield, on account of putting up at temperance hotels.

A claim of Rev. G. F. Apgar of Asbury, for services of assistant, caused by illness, was allowed and he was placed on the supernumerary list.

Rev. Theo. D. Frazee and Rev. Chas. H. Yatman were both continued on the supernumerary list.

A motion by Rev. Mr. Craig to raise $500 additional for the Board of Stewards was lost. The amount raised annually is $8,500. The report of the conference treasurer was read and adopted. Secretary Dodd read the report of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, but no action was taken on it. Rev. Geo. W. Todd was admitted on trial.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Rev. Dr. Iliff of the Utah Mission; Rev. Dr. M. L. Taft of the Chinese Mission; Rev. Dr. Prickett of West Virginia, and Rev. Y. Honda, of Japan.

Rev. J. B. Brady introduced a complimentary resolution referring to the transfer of Rev. O. M. Brown from the Newark Conference to another field of labor.

The session adjourned with the benediction.

THE ALLEYS BEAT THEM.

Plainfield Loses a Second Game With Westfield Bowlers.

The second game of a series was bowled between a team of the Plainfield Bowling Club, and the "Monday Nights" of Westfield, on Gale's alleys at the latter place, last evening.

The Westfielders first frame showed five strikes, and being on to the curves of the alleys they could keep up that kind of bowling all the evening without an effort. The Plainfielders in their first frame, however, only got three strikes and three spares, while such bowlers as Kleb, Reed and Dunn made bad breaks at the start.

No matter how well the balls were bowled, the tricks of the alleys were too much for Plainfield, and the game resulted as follows:

"MONDAYS."	B	S	B	Total
Dorval	3	1	6	139
Young	4	2	4	147
Cohen	5	3	2	197
Pierson	1	3	6	132
Echman	2	3	5	132
Dennis	2	1	7	127
H. VanEmburgh	2	1	7	132
Wilcox	5	3	2	183
Stitt	2	4	4	149
Seely	5	1	4	172
Totals	31	22	47	1,510
PLAINFIELD.				
Kleb	1	3	6	120
Andrews	0	3	7	149
Reed	4	3	3	155
Kline	1	5	4	139
Dunn	3	3	4	156
C. Teel	6	1	3	174
Day	2	2	6	124
H. Teel	3	1	6	130
Martin	2	1	7	94
Davis	0	5	5	144
Totals	22	27	51	1,345

FRAMES.

Mondays—170 321 468 607 771 934 1095 1243 1375 1510.

Plainfield—143 268 389 547 680 798 939 1061 1190 1345.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louise Green is at home from Wellesly College to spend her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Green of Eighth street.

Mr. Chas. Foster, a former resident here, but now living in Jersey City, is the father of a son, whose age will be recorded from the first of the present month.

Mrs. Orville Stillman and son, Master Edwin, of Westerly, R. I., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stillman's mother on Eighth street, this city.

Mr. D. S. Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, recently disposed of a handsome team of black horses, Mr. A. D. Shepard of Scotch Plains being the purchaser.

Mrs. Warren Green, the aged mother of Mrs. Andrew M. Vanderbeek of this city, died at her home in Saratoga, on Sunday at 1.30 P. M. The deceased was 84 years of age, and had been in delicate health for some time past.

In speaking, yesterday, of Mr. Waldron as the junior member of the firm of C. Schepflin & Co., THE PRESS confounded him with Mr. William A. Conger. Upon the recent dissolution of the partnership of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., Mr. C. Schepflin assumed control of the entire business and admitted Mr. Conger as his partner. Mr. Waldron was retained as foreman of one of the departments.

A Birthday Party.

About a dozen young people assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Annie. The young folks spent the afternoon in games, singing, etc., and after a sumptuous supper departed for their homes well pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment.

Middlesex Gun Club.

To-morrow is regular monthly club shoot day on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen, on which occasion there will be shooting by the members at live and inanimate targets.

On Inauguration Day, April 30, there will also be shooting on the grounds, and a guaranteed purse of $150 offered at 15 live birds each, $15 entrance.

Election of Trustees.

The members of the First Baptist church will hold a parish meeting this evening for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve for the ensuing year. Those whose terms expires are Messrs Geo. A. Chapman, Jeremiah Manning and Theodore French.

Business at the Post Office.

The total receipts from sale of stamps and envelopes, also box rents, at the Post Office in this city, for the year ending March 31, was $22,943.94, an increase of about $1,000 over the preceding year. This revenue is independent of money order fees.

Tickling the Palate.

The only trouble with HAMBURG FIGS is that they are so pleasant to the palate that children are apt to eat them when not absolutely necessary, if they can get hold of them surreptitiously. They will injure no one, but medicine should not be taken unless needed. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Bobst, Miss Kate	Payne, Miss Emma
Broker, Lucreta	Potts, R B
"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
Cife, Miss C	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Emmons, M G	Thompson, Edwin
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Tickets on sale at usual places, Monday, April 8. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 4-4 6

DEATHS.

RANDALL—In this city, suddenly, John Randall.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 8 Madison avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. Interment at Bound Brook. 2

VAN WINKLE—In North Plainfield, April 8, Adelia S., wife of John H. Van Winkle, Esq.

Funeral services from her late residence, 19 Duer street, on Thursday, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FLAT TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements; $10 00 per month. M. M. Thorn. 4-9-5

LOST—Sunday—a Plainfield Bi Club Pin. Reward to finder at PRESS office.

WANTED—Reliable man as bookkeeper in office in this city. State what experience and particulars. Address H., Box 625, P. O. 4-9-3

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A Special Meeting of the Council Necessary to Preserve Plainfield's Prosperity and Future.

And now it is the *Central Times* of this city that is open to the charge of putting a false-face on Plainfield's prosperity under a no-license system. In last week's issue it says:

Councilman Marsh made a good fight on Monday evening to keep the tax levy down, and he succeeded well. Some of the license party had agreed to "sock it" to the city, in making up the levy, if no licenses were granted, in order to make it appear that the town cannot get along without the liquor revenue. Through Mr. Marsh's efforts the levy for the general fund will be about four cents less on the hundred dollars than last year.

The standing committees of the Council recently estimated what was absolutely necessary for the good of the city so far as the matters of interest in their hands were concerned. Such estimates in total amounted to $32,000. The tax levy of which our contemporary speaks, provides for $20,000 of which about $17,000 will be collected. The county quota, which must first be satisfied, was $9,000 short last year, thus leaving less than $10,000 of the tax collections available for the city's legitimate expenses. Consequently, how can our esteemed but unintentionally dishonest contemporary, claim that the drafts on the general fund of over thirty thousand dollars can be satisfied with less than one-third of that amount.

With the refusal of licenses the city loses a revenue of almost $10,000 in cash. Therefore the tax levy must be increased that amount or bankruptcy will result. The *Central Times* should know this and make a virtue of necessity rather than deceive the people. Under the ordinance proposed by Mr. Marsh and about to be adopted, the effect will be that a debt of about $15,000 will be left by this Council for the incoming one to collect from the people in 1890.

There is no getting away from this fact. President Dumont and other unbiased Councilmen who are not blinded by fanaticism, misguided by prejudice, or aiming to create a transient personal glorification and political effect, realize it. The contract with the Electric Light company must be satisfied or it can sue and secure a judgment with costs in court that will be inserted in the next levy and eventually collected from the pockets of the taxpayers. The salaries of the city officials must be paid, and the claims of the police also met. The only expenditure that can be restricted is in street repairs, and by such restriction even the few good thoroughfares we now have will lapse into a ruinous state.

There is no doubt that "Councilman Marsh made a fight to keep the tax levy down, and he succeeded." But that won't pay the city's expenses. If some conscientious Councilman had made a fight for the city's good and increased the levy as is necessary, Mr. Marsh would still have had the credit and the city would have been saved. As it is, however, a special meeting must be called and called at once. THE PRESS believes that President Dumont recognizes this fact and will not be deterred by any personal effect from acting as the city's interest demands.

A special meeting next Monday evening will allow for the amending of the tax ordinance by increasing the levy, and permitting its passage in time for this year's purposes. The present prosperity and future of Plainfield demands a meeting of the Council for this purpose next Monday evening.

ANNUAL VISIT.

The Grand Officers of the Royal Arcanum Received by Plainfield Council.

The small attendance of members of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, at their rooms, last evening, was not very creditable. The occasion was the annual visitation of grand officers, and guests from other councils were also present.

Supreme Representative, Past Grand Regent Charlock was there, and also Grand Secretary Alberts, Grand Chaplain Pedder, and District Deputy Grand Regent Kerr. Regent Drummond of Jersey City, was one of the visitors, and so was R. C. Treadwell, Regent of Fanwood Council, and Past Regent Wm. Corey, Orator John Robison and Warden John G. Cook of the same Council.

Initiation ceremonies occupied the early part of the evening, and later a collation was served in the large rooms below. Here speeches were made and the good things to eat were also thoroughly enjoyed.

No. 2's Nominations.

Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, has nominated the following officers, who are to be voted for at the coming annual election in May:

Foreman—Wm. Wright; 1st Asst—J. Benner, Wm. Ross; 2d Asst—B. Rogers, Wm. Hickey; Sec'y—B. Rogers; Asst. Sec'y—J. B. Martin; Treas—H. M. Sherwin; Engineer—F. Schuck; 1st Asst—Ed. Mosher, Chas. Smith; 2d Asst—H. Voorhees; 3d Asst—P. Marron; Representatives to Relief Association—Ed. Mosher, H. M. Sherwin.

Easter Supper.

The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give an Easter supper in the church parlors between the hours of six and nine o'clock, to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapel building fund.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

THE MISSION OF THE NEWSPAPER.

Opinions of Two Jersey Editors on a "Matter of Vital Importance."

It is certainly a matter of great importance, and of decided interest to the general public, to learn that Miss Lilywhite is on a visit to Yardville and Col. Snooks made a flying visit to Morrisville the other day. The social and commercial value of such announcements can hardly be overestimated. Let us have more of them.—*Trenton Emporium.*

To the above our old friend, Mr. Runkle of Flemington, says:

"To be sure; let us have more of them. It is impossible to have too much of a good thing. It is highly important that the public should be apprised of the movements of Miss Lilywhite and Col. Snooks, and all such popular and widely-known characters as they are. If David Copperfield calls upon Agnes Wickfield, or if Julia Mills writes to her friend, Laura Spenlow, the wide-awake newspaper should plainly say so.

"If Tom Link has a carbuncle on his neck it is a matter that calls for public notice, and if Miss Mowcher passes a Sunday with Rosa Dartle why not slap the item in print and not keep an anxious public in ignorance of the fact? Farmer Peggoty may affix a new button on his sheep-pen door, but his enterprise will never come to the notice of his neighbors unless it gets into the 'personal' column of the newspapers.

"Dick Jones and his sister Emma live in New York. They come out to Hacklebarney to see their cousin—Major Smith—and take dinner with him. Nobody would know this were it not for the busy and enterprising newspaper. And there is little Miss Tenderyear and her new doll. Everybody wants to know how the doll is dressed. It is the mission of the newspaper to impart the information. The Trenton editor is right when he says that 'the social and commercial value of such announcements can hardly be overestimated.'"

Marriage in Hunterdon Rather Exciting.

A perfectly legitimate and proper marriage between two entirely reputable people in this town, on Thursday last, was made the occasion of a most scandalous and high-handed outrage upon decency by a large "calathumpian" party, which gathered in front of their residence in the evening with a lot of "horse fiddles," tin pans, large sheets of old tin roofing and other noisy accompaniments and disturbed the whole neighborhood with their insane orgies until nearly midnight.

They climbed upon the porch roof, pried open the windows, rang the door bell, kicked and pounded the door with clubs, piled boxes and old boards on the portico, littered the lawn with bricks and sticks, tore down an entire panel of fence, built a bonfire in front of the house, and, worst of all, gave loud expression to the filthiest and most obscene personalities directed against the bride. That law and decency was shamefully violated and the good name of our town made to suffer, every good citizen agrees.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

The W. C. T. U. Pledge.

The National Association of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has recently recommended the adoption of a pledge, and as this week has been appointed as one in which Sabbath observance shall be discussed at all of the meetings throughout the country, Sabbath observance will undoubtedly have a "boom." The pledge is as follows:

I agree, 1. To observe the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship.

2. To neither purchase nor patronize Sunday newspapers.

3. To use my influence by word and example, against railroad and steamboat travel and excursions.

4. Not to patronize any store, barber shop, news stand, drug store (except for medicine), bakery or any other place of unnecessary work on the Sabbath, and to use my influence to close them.

5. Not to send or call for mail on the Sabbath.

6. To make the Sabbath work at home as light and simple as possible so that all may enjoy the privileges of the day.

7. To use my influence for legislation that will protect the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship.

Spearing the Finny Tribe.

Sucker spearing is now in order, and is not bad sport if the spearer has good high boots and is warmly clad. Eels have not yet begun to run up the brooks, but a few warm days will start them, and then the sucker spearers will have additional excitement, for there are few things that will thrill a spearer so much as a three-pound eel, either in sight or on the tines of his spear. Although the sport is not yet at its height, a large quantity of fine brook fish have been taken from the water in Cedar Brook, particularly in the locality of what is known as the "Billy Lane Swamp."

The Dogs in Clover.

It is estimated that there are at this very moment 20,000,000 dogs in the U. S. Now it is plain that no dog can be boarded for less than three cents per day, which would run the keep of every dog to at least ten dollars per annum, or $200,000,000 for all the dogs in the land. What is worse, most of these dogs are absolutely useless. The money required to feed this enormous kennel would give 400,000 families $500 each every year. Just think of the vast wealth daily thrown to the dogs!

—Since the saloons and hotels have been closed for a month or more, we predict that every laboring man's wife will come out with a new fifteen dollar Spring bonnet on Easter.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LA MAFIA IN BOSTON.

An Italian Band of Counterfeiters at Work at the Hub.

BOSTON, April 9.—Recent developments leave no room for doubt that a branch of that wing of the Italian Camorra, known as La Mafia, is now in working order in Boston. It's meetings are held almost nightly, generally in a north end bar-room having a large room in the rear, or in one of several tenement houses.

The chief is a resident of the Northend, and is known at the Northend station.

Capt Cain of that police division states that he has the names of forty-two members, and is well posted regarding the proceedings of the organization, although he might find it difficult to produce in court evidence to convict them of the commission of any of the petty crimes with which he has known the members to have been connected.

The members are active in passing counterfeit money. Within three days it has become known that a large package of counterfeit ten cent pieces recently came from New York to a member of the order here, and that some of the pieces have been put in circulation by a banana vender. The saloon before mentioned will be closed as soon as its license expires.

Sickness and Destitution.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 9.—William Dunn, aged 27, of West Chelmsford, was found yesterday sick and helpless in the barn on the Nason farm, in Roxford. He said he had been there alone since March 5, suffering with typhoid fever, and subsisting upon apples and corn husks. Much of the time he had lain unconscious. He was in search of work when taken ill and climbed into the hay loft. He is now being cared for by the police.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-King Milan has started on a tour of six weeks' duration in Palestine.

Davis Bros & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Haverhill, Mass., have failed.

Fire has destroyed the business portion and most of the residences of Clarkville, Miss.

The man, Sulzman, who murderously assaulted Mrs. Mutter near Irvington, is still at large.

The striking Erie switchmen at Buffalo have given up the strike and ask to be taken back.

The boss painters of Buffalo have virtually given in to the strikers, agreeing to recognize their union.

A destructive cyclone visited Long Lake, N. W. T., Sunday. Several houses and barns were blown down.

Fire Monday night at Smithville, N. C., consumed the greater part of the village. Loss about $200,000.

Adam G. Groff, miller of West Tamreter county, Pa., has assigned. Liabilities $27,000; assets about $20,000.

Ben Scott, the Texan cowboy, who killed Con Crowley at Elkhart, Ind., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Andrew Maintille, for attempted outrage on a 10-year-old girl, was given 15 lashes on the bare back in the jail yard in Montreal Monday.

The examination of the poll lists of all the election districts in Detroit shows that over 2,000 women voted for school officers at the city election.

Larry McDonald threw John Schneider from a skiff into the Mississippi River opposite St. Louis Sunday and rowed ashore, allowing Schneider to drown.

The situation in the Iowa River land country grows more serious every day. Some of the intended evictions have been abandoned, as bloodshed is feared.

Craft's saw mill, near Junction City, was wrecked by a boiler explosion Monday. Chester Hughes, Jack Sheers, A. L. Hurney and Samuel Morris were killed.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to creditors of Peter H. Bennett, grocer and butcher of No. 44 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union county New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber his assignee at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the seventh day of June next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Peter H. Bennett will be filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of the said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated April 8, 1889.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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21 EAST FRONT STREET.
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In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.
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REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

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And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It Cleanses and Tones up the clogged and feverish System, and dispels Headaches, Colds and Fevers. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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Intend to Divide PANTS among their Customers as Presents.
At this season of the year, when we are making large quantities of light CASSIMERE PANTS, some will get soiled, and others will show slight imperfections in weave or color, that is not seen in cutting. We also have PANTS returned for exchange, where mistakes have been made in getting the proper size, and often have two or three odd pants left out of a lot when we stop filling up the sizes. These slight blemishes in no way affect either the looks or wearing qualities of the PANTS, but with our plan of offering only
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT GARMENTS
for sale, precludes us from putting them in stock.
We tried the plan of giving these PANTS away to our Customers last Saturday night, after 9 o'clock, but found that it would not do, as the rush was so great that we had to lock our doors, and it was impossible to pick out our Customers, besides few could get a correct fit. As we intend to divide these PANTS weekly, STRICTLY AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS, or those who now become customers, we have adopted a new plan, which will be made known on application. We intend to make it WORTH A HIGH PREMIUM to be a customer of our house, as you are sure of getting the BEST STYLES OF CLOTHING at the LOWEST PRICES anyway, and stand a fair chance of having a handsome pair of PANTS just your size SENT HOME TO YOU AS A PRESENT, when you least expect it.
Call or write for a circular giving full information of how you can register and come in for your share of these PANTS distributed weekly among our Customers as presents.
Geo. Watson & Co.,
NO. 795 BROAD ST.,
4 Doors Below Market Street.
4-8-6

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Take notice that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Sarah A. Vermeule to Daniel F. Randolph, dated August 15, A. D. 1888, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1888, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the store, No. 12 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on THURSDAY THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the property mentioned and described therein as follows:

All the boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers, and all other goods and stock in trade in said store, and the basement under said store; also all fixtures, shelves, drawers, and all goods and chattels and fixtures of whatsoever kind or nature now in said store and basement.

AMOS MOFFETT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
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Scotch People Want to Govern Themselves.

A BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

That is Palpably a Bold Step in That Direction.

Boulanger's Many Troubles—England Not Pleased With the Idea of His Becoming a Resident of London and May Deny Him Hospitality—He Says the Rumor That He Has Been Ordered to Leave Belgium is without Foundation.

LONDON, April 9.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. James P. B. Robertson, Q. C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, introduced a Scotch Local Government bill for consideration.

The measure creates County Councils, to be elected by householders.

Burghs having less than 7,000 inhabitants are to be merged into counties under one government, but towns of population greater than 7,000 are by this bill to be self governed.

The powers of the County Councils include the right to pass private bills, a power hitherto invested in Parliament.

This is palpably a step toward Home Rule.

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The announcement that rooms have been engaged at a London note for General Boulanger and the friends who have chosen to share his self-imposed exile from France has excited some more hot headed sticklers for international reciprocity and the connection of existing institutions at home and abroad to demand that the bete noir of the French Republic be met upon his arrival on English soil by an official refusal to permit him to remain here and conduct his warfare against the French Government.

Radical as it may seem there are many intelligent Englishmen who regard Boulanger's immediate expulsion from Great Britain as the duty of the Government, regardless of the facts that the constitutionality of such action would be very questionable; that no reason exists for preventing him from coming to England and remaining as long as he likes; that England has been from time immemorial and still is a harbor of refuge for still more important political exiles from almost every civilized nation on the globe.

In support of the idea that Boulanger could be legitimately turned back upon his arrival in England, the advocates of his seclusion cite the case of Herr Johan Most who was imprisoned for expressing in his paper, the *Freiheit*, his great joy that Emperor Alexander II of Russia had been removed from the trials and troubles of life by the explosion of a bomb which shattered his nether limbs.

If it was just to imprison a man in England for rejoicing over the death of a Russian sovereign it is certainly proper to expel a man who is plotting to overthrow the Government of France.

This is the argument used and perhaps it is worthy of consideration.

Still in the present democratic temper of the people of England, it would be almost suicidal for the government to interfere with Boulanger's perfect liberty to establish himself in London and do whatever he pleases not in contravention of British laws.

The pretty well verified statements that Boulanger has conferred with Prince Victor Napoleon since his arrival in Brussels have resulted in disgusting a great many persons who have hitherto maintained at much cost of argument that the General was earnestly working for the purification of the Republic and not, as he has been accused of doing, for the restoration of a Monarchical Government. Nobody can be made to believe that Prince Victor is anxious for the strengthening of the Republic, and if it be true, as it doubtless is, that Boulanger is fraternizing with the royal enemies of France's Governmental system, in whose association he can be nothing better than a tool, he left France, none to soon to save his neck.

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General Boulanger telegraphs from Brussels that the report that he had been asked to leave Belgium is without foundation.

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The first meeting of the French Senate as a tribunal to try General Boulanger, will be held on Friday next.

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The American Catholic pilgrims arrived at Jaffa from Ismalia yesterday, and at once proceeded toward Jerusalem, where they will arrive to-night. The party will stay in Jerusalem until April 28, when they will return to this port on their way home.

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Hamburg was startled yesterday by the news of a crime that was committed the night befor. A boy named Steinfatt who was traveling over night on one of the roads that leads to the suburbs of Hamburg, was found murdered this morning and his corpse mutilated in a shocking manner. His throat was cut and his abdomen ripped and empted of its contents. The boys genital organs were also missing.

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In consequence of the strike of the joiners in many cities and towns in Germany the master joiners of Nurnberg have decided to declare a lock-out until their terms are accepted by the journeymen. This unexpected move will probably be followed by the masters in all other places where a strike is in progress.

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Mr. Gladstone dined last evening with his former private secretary, Mr. Hamilton. His host lives in the top flat of the highest apartment house in Park lane and the building is not supplied with an elevator. The aged ex-premier was therefore compelled to climb eighty steps to honor Mr. Hamilton with his company.

Slate Medium Exposed.

PORTLAND, Me., April 9.—Slade, the world-renowned medium, was exposed here in the presence of well known believers in spiritualism and citizens of high standing. It was shown that the slates on which the spirits were to be asked to write had the alleged message already written on them before the show began. The faith of the believers is not shaken. They lay it all to "Evil Spirits."

The School Verdict Must Stand.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—The Supreme Court of Errors in the case of Jacob Scheel, the New Canaan murderer, under sentence to be hanged May 23 for the murder of Constable Druker, in January, 1888, has announced that it found no error in the judgment of the lower court standing 5 to 2 against a new trial.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Transacted in the Senate and Assembly Last Night.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—The Assembly last evening went into Committee of the Whole on the Annual Supply bill.

Mr. Towne moved to increase from $12,500 to $49,000 the appropriation for the Fredonia Normal school. Mr. Ainsworth opposed the amendment vigorously, but it was carried.

Mr. Andrus moved to insert an item of $10,000 to build a residence for the principal of the Buffalo Normal school. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Blumenthal the item for deficiency in the appropriation for the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was increased from $2,000 to $4,000.

Mr. McMasters' motion to increase from $33,000 to $55,000 the item for enlargement of the dining hall, etc., at the Bath Soldiers' Home was lost, no quorum voting. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and made a special order for Thursday evening for final passage. Adjourned.

In the Senate resolutions were received from the New York Chamber of Commerce in favor of the bill prohibiting the construction of railroads in the Adirondack region or the Niagara reservation.

Bills passed—Appropriating $35,000 for a State armory at Niagara Falls, and compelling all railroads to use automatic couplers. Amending the penal code relative to sale of food on the Sabbath.

The Superintendent of State prisons transmitted a report showing the comparative receipts under the State Account plan and under the Yates law. It shows that in Clinton prison a surplus of $185,826 had been changed to a deficit of $9,782. In Sing Sing the surplus had been reduced from $22,047 to $4,424. In Auburn an excess of $78,905 had altered to a deficiency of $4,655.

Mr. Cantor introduced a bill to close a portion of 111th street between 5th and 6th avenue, so as to allow the Polo Grounds to be used for baseball purposes until October, and on his motion the bill was passed.

Mr. Coggeshall introduced a bill allowing corporations to mortgage real or personal property without application to courts.

Mr. Raines was appointed on the Committee on Railroads in place of Mr. Lewis, resigned. Adjourned.

BASEBALL BANQUET.

Many Distinguished Men Present at the Spalding Reception.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The banquet at Delmonico's last night to Mr. A. G. Spalding and his party of American baseball players who have made a tour of the world, was a brilliant success. One of the features of the occasion was a witty speech by Mark Twain.

J. H. Twitchell, a graduate of Yale, said a prayer, and the 250 guests then sat down to the nine innings, or courses, of good things.

At the speaker's table were Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn, and Cleveland of Jersey City, Chauncey M. Depew, Dan Dougherty, Judge H. E. Howland, Erastus Wiman, Mark Twain and others. Seated among the players at other tables were Judge Gildersleeve, J. J. O'Donohue, Digby Bell, De Wolf Hopper and many other guests.

Ex-League President Mills presided. Letters of regret were received from Governors Hill of New York, Green of New Jersey and Bulkley of Connecticut, Mayor Grant and others.

All the speeches were in a happy and congratulatory vein.

Inspects the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

BROOKLYN, April 9.—Secretary Tracy paid his first official visit to the Navy Yard here yesterday. The officers in full uniform and the marines turned out to receive him. When the Secretary alighted from his carriage he was surrounded by the officers and subjected to a vigorous hand-shaking. The marines presented arms and at the same time the battery on the Cobb dock discharged the usual nineteen guns, the official salute to the head of the Naval Department. The Secretary was shown around the Yard by Commander Francis M. Ramsey, the chief officer. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased at what he saw of the arrangements at the Yard.

Boodlers Must Be Tried.

NEW YORK, April 9.—District Attorney John R. Fellows arrived in this city from New Orleans this morning, where he has been sojourning for his health. To your representative he denied that he had said that the boodle cases would be abandoned as was telegraphed by the New Orleans correspondent of a New York paper. What he did say was, that it was difficult to get a conviction. The trials he declared would go on to the end. He had no idea of letting up on either the bribers or boodlers.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas Dead.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mrs. Theodore Thomas, the wife of the musician, died in this city yesterday after a lingering and painful illness. She had been confined to her bed since last autum with a form of nervous prostration which from the first puzzled medical skill, though it was not until within a few weeks of the end that hope of successfully coping with it was abandoned. Mrs. Thomas was a woman of fine intellectual attainments and unusual force of character.

Ball Games Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 8; Philadelphia, 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 16; Newark, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Milwaukee, 3.

At Columbus—Columbus, 9; Cleveland, 10.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 7.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8; New York, 3.

At Brooklyn—All-America, 7; Chicago, 6

Remarkable Escape From Death.

ROCHESTER, April 9.—Ann McCarthy, daughter of John McCarthy of 32 Hand street, this city, a little girl of twelve years, fell over the river bank at the Lower Falls yesterday, a distance of nearly 200 feet. She was conscious when picked up and described her sensations during the fall. No bones were broken and her physician expresses the opinion that she escaped internal injuries and that her recovery is probable.

Judge Hilton Wanted Her To.

NEW YORK, April 9.—During the hearing in the Stewart will case to-day, Mrs. Helen D. Brown said she recollected additional conversation with Mrs. Stewart in which she commenting on some purchases for the art gallery, remarked: "Mrs. Stewart I thought you said you were not going to buy any more pictures." "I know I did," was Mrs. Stewarts reply, "but Judge Hilton wants me to buy, and what can I do?"

Ghent, N. Y., Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 9.—A fire which started in Stupplebeen's store in the village of Ghent, destroyed the business part of that place. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, on which there was $4,500 insurance. Hartigan's store and hotel was among the places burned.

THE LITTLE STAR.

THEY all called her "The Little Star." One cold, stormy winter evening when Jack Dawson came down from his mine he found a little girl sitting by the door of his cabin shivering with cold and crying piteously. She was but a mite of humanity, and all she could tell of herself was that a woman had brought her a long way and had left her there to wait till she came back.

The miner was a rough, drinking, quarrelsome character, but there was in his heart a soft spot for the weak and suffering, so he took the little child into his cabin and fed and warmed her.

As day after day passed, and the weeks slipped into months, and no one came for the child, Jack began to form a strong attachment for her, and as he was always kind and gentle with her she grew to love him as a father. There were no other children in the camp, and the rough men all loved the "Little Star," and would do any thing to please her.

Two years passed away, and it came winter again, and a terrible storm set in. For days the snow fell, and the winds caught it up and drifted it into great heaps along the foothills and filled the gorges and passes. The miners were driven out of the mines and drifts, and the small camp became unusually noisy and boisterous, and day and night the saloon was filled with a drinking, quarrelsome crowd who spent the hours in wild carousals. Often the quiet of night was disturbed by the loud cursing and wrangling of the men as they disputed over a game of cards, and sometimes the cracking of pistols was followed by agonizing shrieks or dying groans of the poor, luckless victims.

One evening Jack Dawson and some more of them got into a quarrel over a game, and from words they soon came to blows, and in a little while pistols were drawn and shots exchanged promiscuously. Just at that moment the "Little Star" came in search of Jack, and one of the balls, missing its aim, sped on and found a lodgment in the breast of the child. Above the din and noise there went up a piercing scream, and they looked around in time to see the small figure waver for just one moment, then reel and fall to the floor. In an instant there was a hush, and a deathlike stillness reigned.

"My God, it is the Little Star, and we have killed her," and Jack dropped on his knees at her side and called her name over and over and plead with her to open her eyes and speak. Past differences were forgotten and the men gathered around and looked with sad eyes and blanched faces on the little form so white and still. Then some of them brought blankets and made a bed on the bar, and they took her up gently and laid her on it. For a long time she lay quite still and a faint smile played over her lips.

Then the doctor came, but after he had seen the wound he shook his head sadly, saying:

"It is a bad shot, and she can not last long. She is going now."

"Don't say that!" Jack cried, starting up. "You must not let her die. You must save her. See how quietly she sleeps. My Little Star, wake up and tell us that you are going to live."

Slowly she opened her eyes and looked about till they rested on Jack, and then as a bright light spread over her face she reached out her hand to him. He bent down close to her, and in a voice low and husky asked:

"What is it, Star?"

Once or twice the lips moved, but no sound came from them.

"Give her some water," the doctor said, and they wet her parched lips, and for a little while she revived.

"You are not hurt?" she asked, eagerly, as she held Jack's rough hand in her own tender ones.

"No," Jack said, "but you are, and I wish it was me instead of you."

"I am glad," she went on, "for I was afraid they would hurt you, and I came to take you away."

"I wish you hadn't come."

That was all Jack could say, for his voice grew thick and husky and his heart was heavy.

"You have been good to me," she continued, "and I couldn't think of your get

LITTLE STAR CAME IN SEARCH OF JACK.

ting hurt. I love—you—and—I—wanted—to serve—you."

The lips ceased to move and the tired eyes closed. The little hands lay folded across her breast and the lips parted in a sweet, satisfied smile.

"She is dreaming," some one whispered.

"May be she is seeing the angels the preacher was telling about up at the cabin last Sunday," another remarked, softly. "Mother used to talk about them in the happy old days back there in the East, but it's been so long ago that I'd forgotten about it till the preacher brought it all back to me. I expect Little Star is seeing the angels now, and they may be coming to take her away."

Nobody replied a word, but there were eyes and cheeks moist with tears, as the men stood about gazing silently on the dying child and recalling incidents of innocent, happy childhood.

"Boys," Jack spoke at last in a voice strangely soft, "she's been an angel lent to us for a little while, and now she's going to her rightful home. This is no fit place for such as she is, and she'll be happier and better off up there. But bad as I am, boys, I loved the child as fondly as ever a parent loved his own flesh and blood, and it is hard to have her go this way."

The eyes opened again and the little hand reached out to Jack.

"I am going away directly," she said, "to that beautiful place the preacher told about. I see the angels coming, and they are so bright and fair. I hear them singing such beautiful songs. Can you see them, all so happy and bright? Listen, they are coming nearer, and the singing grows plainer and sweeter. It is so glorious and grand. See how clear and warm the sun is shining.

"The clouds and the darkness are all gone away and the sunlight is falling on the mountains and in the valleys. See how it lights up the land where the angels come from. It is a pretty place and I shall be so happy there, with the flowers all in bloom and the fields and pastures so green and cool, and a beautiful river of clear, sparkling water flowing through the valleys. They used to sing about it up at the cabin of Sundays. Listen, the angels are singing about it now."

For a moment she remained in a listening attitude, then in a voice weak and wavering she joined the angels in singing:

"No night in that beautiful home,
No shade on its glory is seen,
The wonderful river of water of life
Flows soft through the meadows of green."

Her voice grew weaker and fainter as she approached the end, and the last words were scarcely above a whisper.

"I am too tired to sing now," she said, and for a little while she lay still. The men thought the end had come, but after awhile she opened her eyes once more, and drawing Jack closer, she said:

"It is a bright place, and there are so many happy people there. I see your mother there, I know it is her, for she looks so much like the little picture you used to show me, only her face is fairer and happier now. You—must—be—good—and—never—forget—your—Little—Star. Good-bye—good—"

The eyes closed, the lips ceased to move, and they knew that the Little Star had fallen asleep never more to wake in this life.

It was a long time before any one spoke or moved, and as the men gazed on the still form there came trooping up out of the shadow of the past pictures of homes away

WE BURIED LITTLE STAR UNDER THE PINES.

back in the East with the loved ones there—the patient, kind old mothers, the loving wives and the innocent, happy children whom they had not seen for so long, and they wondered if they were all living still, or if the good angels had come to bear some of them away to that beautiful home Little Star had talked about.

They buried the Little Star under the pines down by the river's edge where the wild flowers bloomed, and where the birds came every summer day to carol their songs. The miners followed her to the grave, and never did the dead have truer, quieter mourners than they were.

Jack went away, and it was years before they heard of him again, and then they learned that he was living a quiet, sober life. They said it was the Little Star who led him to it, and they were right.

TOM P. MONTFORT.

Fund of Fresh Air.

In our grandfathers' days there were no heaters or base-burning stoves; open fireplaces scorched a person's face, while his back slowly froze, and a fire in the bedroom was an abomination.

There is many a man living now who can remember, when a boy, cracking the ice in the basin for his morning wash, and dressing in the atmosphere of zero. Modern sanitary laws prescribe that houses shall be heated from top to bottom, and statistics show that we live longer than our forefathers. But the lovers of fresh air are not all dead, by any means.

A notable example is Queen Victoria, who is so fond of fresh air that she sleeps with open windows in the dead of winter, and during the daytime her apartments at Windsor Castle are so cold that her attendants and visitors are almost frozen.

The Empress Maria Theresa, of Austria, was more peculiar in this respect. Her apartments were rarely heated, and her writing-table, even in winter, was close to the open window, and the snow frequently fell on the paper when she was writing.

But these examples do not prove any thing as to the healthfulness of cold, since, while Victoria is seventy years old, Maria Theresa died at the age of forty-five.

Acknowledging Faults.

One of the hardest tasks for the average person is the frank acknowledgment of a fault or even an error of judgment; and yet no action carries with it a more complete feeling of genuine satisfaction. Many dear friendships are severed by a rashly-spoken word for which no apology is offered, and many ties of affection are never formed because men and women will not admit that their "first impressions" of persons with whom they come in contact were erroneous. A gentle word spoken in time will brush away these cobwebs of pernicious pride, and often convert an enemy into a friend; while at the same time it will make the person who makes the advance more contented with himself. In this troublous world it does not pay to nurse egotistical pride, and the sooner we make peace with all our fellow-men the better it will be for our own tranquility of mind and happiness.

Secret Charity.

"Nearly all charitable acts," said he, "have vanity as their motive. For my part I hate ostentation. I remember once when I was traveling in the southern part of the State, where nobody knew me, I came upon a lonely little way station where, in the waiting-room, there was fastened to the wall a contribution-box for the benefit of sufferers through a recent flood. There was not a soul there, nobody saw me or knew my name and I went and dropped a five-dollar gold piece in the box and slipped away unseen, unknown. Now, sir, what I contend is that my secret offering was a more meritorious one, intrinsically considered, that if it had been made on a public subscription list, with a loud flourish of trumpets."

"You are quite right," said one of his hearers, "that was genuine modest charity, and I don't wonder that you brag of it."

A Hibernian Verdict.

Job Lott (meeting his porter on the "Elevated")—Well, Pat, what do you think of the new Cabinet?

Pat (looking up from his paper)—Well, sor, Oi suppose they have a great future ahead. Most av thim didn't have much av a future behoind, sor!—Puck.

Containing a Moral.

"Wern't you knocking at the side door a moment ago?" inquired St. Peter, as he cautiously opened the main entrance.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you can't come in. We have no use for people who frequent side doors."

Ward Will Not Go to Boston.

BOSTON, April 9.—The release of Morrill and Wise to the Washington Club has led many to suspect that Ward might come to Boston as a part of the deal. It is stated, however, on the part of the Boston directors that such is not the case. There has been no deal of any nature which comprises a transfer of players between Boston, New York and Washington. The transaction, as far as the Boston Club is concerned, was a bargain by itself in which the president of the New York Club nor Ward himself had any hand. As matters now stand, Ward will not play in the Boston team.

Severe Gales at Vineyard Haven.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 9.—A heavy northwest storm has prevailed here for 48 hours. A large number of vessels are in harbor, storm bound. The steamer Monohansett made a trip to New Bedsord yesterday, but failed to return.

Twenty Years For Criminal Assault.

CONCORD, N. H., April .—In the Supreme Court Frank S. Ballou, Henry J. Ballou and Frank S. Lovering pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault committed at Hill recently, and each was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.0 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.32, 6.39, 6.59, 7.35, 8.41, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.45, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.02, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 6.16, 7.56, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.37, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.05, 5.35, 6.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.55, 8.50, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.35, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.35, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.54, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.10, 7.22, 8.06, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.48 p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.31, 7.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.30, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.30, 7.30, 8.30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.54, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.54, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.36 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

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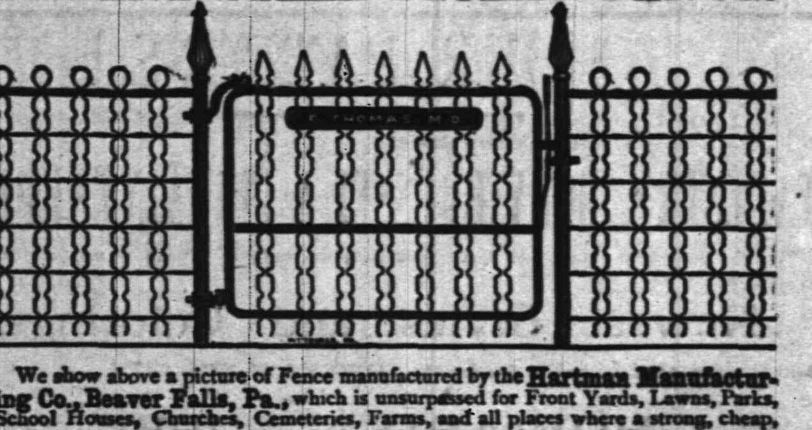

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One Schooner Driven High and Dry Upon a Bar, Goes to Pieces—Two Unknown Vessels Ashore in Battle Creek—All the Fish Traps on the Lower Potomac Destroyed—The Fatalities Number at Least a Dozen.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Over a dozen seamen lost their lives and about forty vessels were wrecked in Saturday's storm in Chesapeake Bay.

The steamer Westmoreland reached the Light street pier at 2:15 yesterday morning from the Patuxent river. Captain Gourley said that the schooner Caroline was driven high and dry on Core Point bar and went to pieces.

The schooner W. P. Snow started out of Patuxent Saturday for Baltimore. Her stern, with her name, floated ashore near Millstone Creek.

A body, which is supposed to be one of the Snow's crew, was found on the beach near where the stern of the schooner floated ashore. It is feared that the entire crew is lost.

Nothing is known of the crew of the Caroline.

Two unknown vessels are ashore in Battle Creek.

Capt. Geoghegan reported the following vessels ashore in the Yeocomico river: The sloop Addie, the pungy Humming Bird, the sloops Lillie Dale and Dove, the pungy Georgia, schooners Mrrtha Washington and Thomas J. Parks. In Coan river the schooner William Coburn and the sloop Amelia Cowart are up in a field high and dry. The schooner Columbia F. C. is sunk in Carter's Creek. All the fish traps were destroyed in the lower part of the Potomac.

There will also be a severe loss to property holders along the Potomac river front, as many acres of land were washed away.

Downs & Finch's Failure.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Henry Rothschild & Co., the special partners of Downs & Finch, are not satisfied with the action of the shirt manufacturing concern and have secured a receivership. Action has been begun to set aside the assignment on the ground of fraud, it being alleged that just before the assignment Downs & Finch got rid of $160,000 worth of property which should be in the assets. Judge Beach has appointed Miles M. O'Brien as receiver and he is now in possession having filed a bond of $50,000.

Changes in Trunk Line Rates.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Trunk line presidents have adopted a resolution recommending an idcrease of East bound live stock rates from 22½ to 26 cents, and a reduction of the car rates: also, an increase of the rates for carrying dressed beef. Final action was deferred until the Western roads pass on the resolution. The passenger agents met and discussed emigrant rates, but took no action. The New Jersey Central has joined the Association.

The "Brass Monkey" Scalped.

BOSTON, April 10.—G. F. Trewolf, treasurer of Hoyt's "Brass Monkey" company, has disappeared, and Mr. Hoyt believes that he has taken with him the proceeds of their two weeks' engagement at the Park theatre amounting to $5,000. Trewolf was last seen at the theatre about 4 p. m. Monday, but since then his whereabouts are unknown. An examination of his accounts shows several discrepancies. There is said to be a woman in the case.

Mrs. Althouse in Another Trance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Emma Althouse, the Attica sleeper is in another long trance. She went to sleep on March 27, and has not awakened since. She has taken no nourishment since the 27th and is very weak. Her teeth are tightly closed, making it impossible to force the least particle of liquids or solids between them. Before falling into the present trance she predicted a long sleep but did not state for how long.

Congressman Mahoney's Will.

BROOKLYN, April 10.—The will of the late Congressman Peter Paul Mahoney, which leaves all his property to his widow, whom he married four months ago, will be contested by his sisters, who claim to have in their possession a will in their favor, and who allege that the subsequent will in favor of Mr. Mahoney was signed while the testator was incapacitated by illness from exercising his discretion.

O. N. T. Spinners Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—The spinners of the Clark thread works held a secret meeting meeting last night and refolved to strike to-day. This will probably cause the works to close, throwing 2,000 employees out of work. The trouble arises over a reduction of fifteen per cent. in wages. The works are the largest of the kind in the country.

Charlie Pleaded Not Guilty.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Charles Nuse, the twelve-year-old boy, whose revolver caused the death of little Willie Burg, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter and pleaded not guilty. He was admitted in $500 bail to appear for further examination.

No Change in the Prices of Coal.

NEW YORK, April 10.—No meeting of coal sales agents was held yesterday, but a conference will probably be held next Tuesday. Officials of the coal companies say that there will be no change in prices until July

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

A Conference of Mine Owners Held at Columbus, Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—A special from Columbus, Ohio, says: A meeting of Ohio coal operators was held here yesterday for the purpose of discussing the mining situation, which is growing critical in this State.

General meetings of the miners have been held here recently for the purpose of defining a policy relative to the scale of prices for next year's work, which begins on May 1.

The operators declare that because of western competitian they can not afford to continue paying the present scale, while the miners are loath to accept any reduction. Consequently serious strikes in various parts of the State will be the result unless some definite arrangement between the operators and the miners is made very soon.

No positive agreement could be made by the operators relative to the scale question, as the majority of them absolutely refuse to make any concession to the miners. It was, however, decided to send a delegation of operators to the joint meeting of miners and operators here, which will be held on Monday next.

It is thought that by placing the matter before this convention the dispute may be settled.

BARN-BURNERS ON TRIAL.

The First of the Many Cases at Gettysburg, Pa., Called Up.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 10.—The first of the many barn-burning cases that are to be tried in this section of the State came up yesterday afternoon. It was that of Levi Herr, charged with setting fire to his father's barn near Hanover on February 19. The court room was crowded, for these cases are regarded with intense interest.

Ceief of Police Egger was the first witness. He testified to visits to Herr's place after the fire and to the contradictory statements made by the prisoner.

Doctor Rice, of McSherrystown, swore that Herr had told him a different story from the one told Egger in regard to his whereabouts on the day of the fire.

The case continues to-day.

In the case of Charles Coe, charged with sending letters threatening to burn barns the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is three years, imprisonment and $100 fine.

Street Car Run Down by a Locomotive.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—Car No. 145 while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad track at Grove street yesterday, was struck by an engine en route to the car shops. The foremost end of the car was demolished and a part of the side. The driver, John H. Seger, and three passengers were thrown violently to the track and seriously injured. The names of the injured passengers are Henry Bock, Thomas H. Spurr and Charles Ericson, all of Hoboken. Their injuries chiefly consist of cuts and bruises. The engine was following a south bound train. The car was stopped to let the train pass but the engine following was not seen until too late.

Robbed of $4,500.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 10.—Daniel Keller, a wealthy farmer living in Bear Gap Valley, was robbed of $4,500 by two strangers who called on him and commenced dickering for the purchase of his farm. The sharpers engaged the old gentleman in a game of cards and induced him to bet the above sum on a card. Mr. Keller deposited the money on the table, whereupon one of the sharpers covered him with a revolver while the other scooped the farmer's cash up. Both then beat a hasty retreat and made good their escape. There is no clue to the sharpers.

Boston's Elevated Railway.

BOSTON, April 10.—A score of subscribers to the stock of the Meigs Elevated railway met and completed the organization of the corporation. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill; Clerk, J. C. Alden; Treasurer, Noah A. Plympton; Directors, Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill, Joe V. Meigs, William S. Butler, Henry Dobbins, A. C. Drinkwater, John P. Wyman and George J. Carney.

Approved by Governor Green.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10.—Governor Green yesterday approved the appointment of John T. Bird of Trenton, and Henry C. Pitney of Norristown, as Vice-Chancellors. Mr. Bird has already served a term of seven years, and Mr. Pitney is appointed under the law just passed providing for four Vice-Chancellors. Mr. Pitney makes the third one appointed.

Coal Works Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—After a shut down of only a week's duration, all of the Monongahela river coal works have resumed work, with the exception of Horner & Roberts. Six thousand men are thereby given employment. The prospects for the river coal trade are now much more encouraging than they were one week ago.

Acid Manufacturers Organize.

BINGAHMTON, N. Y., April 10.—Representatives of about thirty leading manufacturers of wood alcohol in New York and Pennsylvania met here yesterday and organized under the name of the United States Acid Manufacturers association, the objects being mutual protection and the regulation of prices.

Here's a How-d'e-Do.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10.—It has been discovered that owing to a faulty construction of the law recently passed in regard to the city government, Trenton will be without a Mayor for three weeks, and that the newly authorized fire and police commissioners cannot be appointed.

Conover Gets a Big Sentence.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—James Conover, the private detective, convicted of forging a chattel mortgage, has been sentenced to Auburn prison for five years and nine months.

Krulisch is Acquitted.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The boy Krulisch, on trial for the murder of drug clerk Wechsung, was acquitted by a jury last night.

FOR BALLOT REFORM.

Mr. Saxton's Bill Adopted by the New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Ballot reform was the chief subject under discussion in the Assembly yesterday.

On the disposal of the list of special orders, Mr. Saxton moved, in accordance with previous notice given by him, to suspend Rule 44 for the purpose of having read out of its order, the so called Ballot Reform bill.

The bill was then placed on its final passage.

Mr. Greene offered an amendment striking out all after the 36th section and adding a general registration law for the State.

Mr. Sheehan offered as a substitute the Levison bill with an amendment providing that no ballots, official or unofficial, voted or unvoted, should be removed from the booth or destroyed.

Mr. Saxton made a few verbal amendments and spoke at length in its advocacy and at the same time sharply criticized Mr Levison's bill which he characterized as a hodge podge affair.

Mr. Greene followed in a speech arguing that minute details in the Saxton bill were unnecessary and impracticable, besides being very indefinite.

Mr. Bush in a few remarks argued that the Saxton bill was drawn in the interest of the Republican party.

On the previous question being ordered, Mr. Greene's amendment providing for a general registration law throughout the State was lost by a party vote.

Mr. Sheehan's motion to substitute the Levison bill met a similar fate by the same vote.

The bill was then passed by a strict party vote.

General Curtis gave notice of the Sheridan memorial services at the Rink in Albany and read a letter from Mrs. Sheridan regretting her inability to be present on account of illness in her family.

The House then adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate the New York Rapid Transit bill came up. Mr. Fierce asked for a postponement so that an amendment relative to the Cable Railway system which he proposed to offer could be printed and placed on the files of Senators.

Mr. Ives refused consent to postponement.

Mr. Coggeshall then moved an amendment proposed by the Arcade people, namely, to strike out of Section 2 the words "Broadway and" so as to allow the building of an underground road along Broadway in case the New York authorities should decide such a road necessary. He said he would also move later another amendment to forbid the building of an elevated road on Broadway. After considerable arguing the amendment was lost.

After further consideration Mr. Ives moved that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that it be ordered to a third reading. It was adopted.

Mr. Erwin then moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday immediately after the reading of the Journal and after some discussion the motion was adopted.

The Governor sent in the nomination of Alexander McLane Hamilton to be Health Officer at the port of New York in place of Dr. William Smith whose term of office expired. It was tabled and the Senate adjourned.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Only One Brief Session of New Jersey's Lawmakers Yesterday.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10.—Owing to the Jersey City election but one brief session of the Legislature was held yesterday, and very little business was transacted. The Senate adjourned until to day, however, to stave off action on the House resolution for the recall of Senate bill 185, the railroad measure which has excited so much comotion during the last week or two.

Governor Green sent a message to the House with regard to the matter, which read as follows:

"I have received from the Clerk a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the House with reference to Senate bill No. 185. The bill was delivered to me on Friday last, and in compliance with the request of the House I will retain it as long as I am permitted to do so without action, in order that the House may investigate the circumstances connected with the alleged passage of the bill and officially inform me with reference thereto."

Messrs. Marsh, Klotz and Voorhees were appointed a committee to investigate the matter. Gardner's bill, modifying the provisions of the measure, passed the Senate, but it does not meet with the approbation of the anti-railroad members.

Bills were introduced as follows in the House: To prevent the construction of the cable road on Central avenue, Newark; providing that the act passed this session that no honorably discharged soldiers and sailors shall be discharged from public office without hearing, shall not apply to Corporation Attorney or Corporation Counsel in the municipalities of the State.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Railroad Matters Still Occupy the Attention of Pennsylvania's Solons.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 10.—The House of Representatives after listening to Andrew Carnegie's adress Monday night, agreed to consider Mr. Wherry's Anti-Discrimination bill on special order last evening. At yesterday morning's session, however, the friends of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company stole a march on the advocates of the measure and upset the special order business.

A member from Northumberland county offered a resolution that the House adjourn until this morning so that the "old soldiers" could participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Lee's surrender, at Milton, yesterday afternoon. This was done to prevent an evening session at which the Anti Discrimination bill would have been considered. After much discussion the resolution was agreed to, and the action is regarded as a victory for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Crazy and Shot Himself.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 10.—Patrick Monahan, a stone cutter, aged about 60 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in Runker's woods, this city. He was considered to be of unsound mind.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Ferguson & Mack, to-night, at Music Hall; the funniest two in the World.

—The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a short but important business meeting at the rooms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Westfield contributes Messrs Joseph H. Clark and Charles G. Endicott to the panel of petit jurors for the May term of the Union County Court.

—The petit jurors from Plainfield for the May term of Court at Elizabeth, are: John Bloomfield, Wm. Howatt, Garrett Eick, Wm. B. Ayers, Ernest B. Ackerman.

—This evening there will be a sermon delivered in St. Mary's church, by an eloquent preacher from New York city, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

—No. 2 engine house has been abandoned while the necessary repairs are being made to the building. The apparatus is still housed there but the horses are stabled at a neighboring livery stable.

—J. C. Pierson, Jr., hardware dealer, of West Front street, is the agent for a steel fence that is not only cheap but durable. Call and see it before you buy anything else, See adv. on first page of this paper.

—Another harbinger of Spring is the fizz of the soda fountain. At the pharmacies of H. P. Reynolds, and Field & Randolph, already gather those who will have nothing but pure fruit syrups properly mixed with the soda drawn just right.

—When Messrs Lutkins & Hummer closed up their store last evening they neglected taking in from the walk a basket of apples, a basket of parsnips and about 15 heads of cabbage. Messrs Vanderbeek and McIntosh discovered the goods and confiscated them. They were transported to their cellar and are now awaiting the owners to call and claim their goods.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. A. Church of Craig place, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church, at Boston, Mass.

Mr. John H. Tier of this city has associated himself with a firm in New York city for the manufacture and wholesale sale of iced cream. The firm's place of business is on Eighth avenue near 19th street.

Miss Annette Runyon, daughter of the late Firman Runyon, residing with her aged mother on the homestead property at South Plainfield, dropped dead this morning. She is related to Mrs. Dr. Probasco of this city.

Mrs. Martha S. Tracy, the aged mother of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq., died this morning at her son's home on West Eighth street. Mrs. Tracy was a widow and in the 80th year of her age. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

Among some of the effects of his uncle, the late Thomas Stillman, Lawyer Wm. M. Stillman has found an exact and interesting map of Plainfield in 1832 when its inhabitants numbered about 700. Every detail of the town is marked out and all the houses located.

In speaking of a probable change in the lay-judgeship of Union County, the Elizabeth *Journal* says, editorially: "A man who adorned the bench has certainly filled this position for the past five years. Judge Harper is such a man." That is great praise from a partisan paper of the opposite party.

Legion of Honor Festivities.

The many companions of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, met at Odd Fellow's Hall, last evening, and royally entertained a number of invited friends and some members of the Grand Lodge. Among those present were Supreme Treasurer John W. Gwinnell, Grand Commander F. M. Lincoln, and Grand Orator J. Gordon Emmons.

Following the address of welcome by Commander Rodgers, there were speeches by the Supreme Treasurer and Grand Commander. Companion Carney contributed some humorous selections in his inimitable manner, and Grand Orator Emmons also recited. It was midnight before the gathering dispersed.

On the evening of the 23rd inst., Oriental Council of New Brunswick will pay a friendly visit to Ivanhoe.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

WAYLAID BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A Pack Peddler Grabbed in Broad Daylight, But Fortunately he Escapes With Only a Thrilling Experience.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, one of the most bold and dastardly attempts at highway robbery which has ever taken place in this city, was perpetrated on the Central Railroad track just west of the Plainfield avenue crossing, and in the rear of the Potter Press Works.

At that hour, a dry goods peddler, whose name we are unable to ascertain, was crossing the railroad track at that point on his way from South Second street to Front street, when he was set upon by two men, grabbed by the throat, and thrown to the ground. The peddler had the presence of mind to drop his pack of goods and show fight. He struggled heroically, meanwhile shouting for help, and when assistance approached the two men, one of whom is described as a tall and slim man, about twenty-five years of age, wearing a light overcoat and slouch hat, disappeared, running through a hedge in the direction of Front street.

The peddler is well-known in this city, which place he has visited regularly on Tuesday and Thursday of each week for several years past. While in the city, it is said, he is in the habit of stopping with a family on East Fourth street. The man came out yesterday and made a tour of the Fourth Ward. Late in the afternoon he stopped to talk to a gentleman on South avenue, and had just left him, on his way to town, when he was accosted and assaulted as above described.

The peddler is a harmless fellow, but always carries a considerable amount of money with him. It is supposed that the villians were acquainted with this fact, and sought an opportunity to waylay him at a convenient point.

PLAINFIELD BOWLERS.

Discussing a $7,000 Club House.

About twenty-five members of the Plainfield Bowling Club were present, last evening, at a special meeting held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haynes. The meeting was called by President Ernest C. Kieb, to consider the method of raising funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Club House, and also to take the preliminary steps towards the incorporation of the Club.

Upon motion the President appointed the Hon. John Ulrich and Messrs Charles Reed and J. B. Martine to immediately take the legal steps necessary for the incorporation of the Club.

A Committee was also appointed consisting of President Kieb and Messrs J. T. Fritts, George W. Rockfellow, A. W. Waldron, John M. Crane, Seymour G. Smith, Charles Leggett, John Ulrich and C. Craighead, to devise ways and means of securing a Club House or procuring the money to build one. Also to consider the matter of sites for the purpose.

A Very Cute Mode of Swindling.

A most ingenious swindle is being worked by a traveling peddler in the small towns of the State. He carries a bottle of medicine, a box of salve and a bottle of "perfumed disinfectant," and the whole lot costs a dollar. He particularly urges the merits of the disinfectant, and says that when the cork is left out the stuff diffuses a pleasant and healthful odor through the house.

He leaves a sample bottle to be tried, and slyly slips the cork out, leaving the open bottle behind. The liquid is very volatile, and consequently when the peddler calls again in a few days the bottle is about half empty, the stuff having evaporated. He demands fifty cents for what has been "used," and is so vehement in his demands that he generally gets it. He is reaping a harvest of half-dollars.

Look out for the swindler. He may visit Plainfield. Keep the shot-gun loaded and file the dog's teeth.

A Drug Store Robbed.

During last night burglars entered the drug store and residence of Mr. F. A. Miller, corner of South avenue and Second street, and carried off a large quantity of wearing apparel, $50 worth of penknives, razors, and other stock, together with several dollars in money. The robbers sprung the fastening on a kitchen window and thus gained admission. Mr. Miller's family were asleep in the house at the time.

Sheriff's Sale of Borough Realty.

The nine unfinished brick buildings on the west side of Grove street, near the brook, together with the large residence corner of Prospect place, also the barn, and grounds, which have a frontage on Grove street of 250 feet, and 185 on Prospect place, will be sold at sheriff's sale at Somerville, on Saturday, April 20th, next. The mortgages on the entire property amount to about $23,000.

Mysterious Grave Openers at Westfield.

Two reputable citizens of Westfield, passing along Fairview Cemetery, the other evening, heard the sounds of digging, but could discover no one within the grounds.

An examination the next morning showed a freshly opened grave in the paupers' plot, but whether the intention was to steal or bury a body, is not known.

—Spring has surely arrived, as is evidenced from the fact that gardening has already begun, and flowers are being transplanted from pots into flower-beds.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

FOOTLIGHT TWINKLINGS.

At the New York Theatres.

Manager McCaull is producing the "May Queen" at Palmer's theatre this week with his usual ability, and his operatic company is better than ever.

"The Marquise" is drawing crowded houses at the Lyceum theatre. The play is admirably acted by Mr. Frohman's company, and the best possible use is made of the material the actors have to work upon. Mr. Lemoyne and Miss Cayvan have strong parts, and are the central figures in the play. The mounting is in the usual careful style of this theatre.

Manager Rudolf Aronson is pleased with the grand reception of "Nadjy," and announces that on its 250 performance he will have the buffet floor open for occupancy. One must secure seats weeks in advance to get good places.

Manager Sanger is now lamenting that the arrangement with Francis Wilson for the production of "The Oolah" at the Broadway will compel him to withdraw "Little Lord Fauntleroy" early in May. Orders for seats for the opening night of Mr. Wilson's company are numerous, and indications are that "The Oolah" will have a memorable first night.

The beauty of the new Union Square theatre is still the principal topic among theatrical people. The house, beyond doubt, is a jewel. The audiences are large and fashionable at every performance of Miss Helen Barry's "A Woman's Stratagem," and the brilliancy of the auditorium, set off by the delicate decorations of the house, and enhanced by the handsome costumes of the audience, has seldom been equaled in this country. Miss Barry's acting as the Countess d'Autreval has hit the public taste, and has made a success.

ANXIETY FOR THE CITY'S SAFETY.

A Special Meeting of the Council Called.

The article in yesterday's PRESS regarding the city's danger of being saddled with judgments and increased taxation, has created intense excitement.

President Dumont has called a special meeting of the Council for next Monday evening. Mayor Male, also, thoroughly realizes the facts set forth by THE PRESS, and the solid men of the city discuss nothing else on the train.

The Great News Lifter.

The *news* of each day continues to lift its local items from THE PRESS.

It lifted yesterday the fact that the Plainfield Bowling club was to have an important meeting, but of course the *news* got the date a week behind.

It lifted the list of Gas company officers elected, and, in fact, all of interest in the paper is second-hand and lifted.

A Delegation to be Proud Of.

Messrs Frederick Moon, J. R. Joy, H. O. Newman, S. Cahoone, President W. D. Murray, and General Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A., have been elected delegates to the 28th International Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, May 8 to 12.

Representatives will be present from the United States, British Provinces, Gt. Britain, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland.

He Ought to be Arrested.

There is a worthless fellow going about the streets in this city and North Plainfield, applying for pecuniary assistance. We do not hesitate to say that the fellow is unworthy of attention. His mode of operation is to apply to a house, present a letter, and ask for a remittance to purchase medicine for malarial cure. In some instances the man was successful, in others, he was unsuccessful.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Take notice that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Sarah A. Vermeule to Daniel F. Randolph, dated August 15, A. D. 1888, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1888, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the store, No. 12 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on THURSDAY THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the property mentioned and described therein as follows:

All the boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers, and all other goods and stock in trade in said store, and the basement under said store; also all fixtures, shelves, drawers, and all goods and chattels and fixtures of whatsoever kind or nature now in said store and basement.

AMOS MOFFETT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
4-5-5

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41 W. FRONT ST.,
Opposite Music Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
You can buy
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At N. Y. Prices---FOR CASH!
Call and See!
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Bottler of
Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, &c.
Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Segars. North Avenue Hotel, Westfield, N. J. P. O Box, 208.
BOTTLED BEER a SPECIALTY and delivered in PLAINFIELD free of charge. 4-4-1m

Continuation Special Carpet Sale!
TO APRIL 10th.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can
SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50
ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.
SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25
ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.
SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25
ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at
DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!! DRESS GOODS!!! The finest line of New Spring Styles in the New Colorings. You can rely on them as strictly "NEW AND FRESH" goods, and prices the VERY LOWEST.
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J. F. MacDONALD,
[Successor to R. Mac DONALD & SON.]
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All accounts due the old firm are payable to R. MAC DONALD, 46 and 48 EAST FRONT STREET.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT IS REQUESTED. 4-1-tf

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Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—
"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."
GARRET Q. PACKER,
23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.

TO OUR PATRONS!
We have just received a new line of
TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,
Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the
Newest Styles and Colorings,
And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.
HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-y

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 3, 1889.

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Broker, Lucreta	Potts, R B
"Country Girl"	Randolph, DeWitt
Cifle, Miss C	Taylor, Miss Bettie
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Music Hall!
TO-NIGHT.
Return of the Favorites,
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Don't fail to see FERGUSON & MACK, the two funniest men living.
Tickets on sale at usual places, Monday, April 8. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 4-4-6

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FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

DEATHS.

VAN WINKLE—In North Plainfield, April 8, Adelia S., wife of John H. Van Winkle, Esq. Funeral services from her late residence, 19 Duer street, on Thursday, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. Interment private. 2

TRACY—On Wednesday morning, April 10, Martha S. Tracy, mother of J. Evarts Tracy, of this city, in the 80th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR RENT—Flat, seven rooms; all improvements; equal to any private house. Apply at Thorn's. 4-10-tf was

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Cart and harness if desired. Apply Room 10, 49 Broadway, New York.

CONCORD grape vines, fine, 15c. Empire State, Worden, &c.; pear trees, maples, Winter blooming plants, pansies, &c., at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery.

WANTED—A Protestant girl for light housework in a small family. No washing. Must be a good cook. References required. Address R. P., care of DAILY PRESS.

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Muir's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 53 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 4-6-tf-eod

FLAT TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements; $10 00 per month. M. M. Thorn. 4-9-5

WANTED—Reliable man as bookkeeper in office in this city. State what experience and particulars. Address H., Box 623, P. O. 4-9-3

FOR SALE or Rent—The Smock farm of 13 acres, situated at Evona. All in good state of cultivation. House contains 12 rooms. First-class outbuildings, all in good order. Plenty of fruit and shade. A fine location for a gentleman's residence. Inquire of owner on premises Geo. Smock. 4-6-1w

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

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3-6-1

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THE SMITH GRANITE CO.
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Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.
Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.
Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.
Correspondence solicited. 2-16-3m

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GLYCEROLE OF ARNICA—Cures chapped and rough skin, rendering it soft and white.
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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 3-15-tf

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Will give one pair of 50c SUSPENDERS to every purchaser of a
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3 6-1m

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Closing Scenes—Reports of the Standing Committees, and Much Other Business Transacted.

At the session of the M. E. Conference yesterday afternoon, the reports of the Committee on Missions, and also on deacons were read and adopted. The rules were suspended so as to allow Miss Jane M. Bancroft of Indiana, an opportunity to address the Conference. She favored the election of deaconesses, and gave a graphic account of their work in Germany and other places. The speaker declared that the 19th century was the time to renew the office of deaconess.

The reports of the Committee on Education, and of the Visiting Committee of the Bordentown Institute, were read and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Iliff, a missionary among the Mormons, in Utah, followed with an address on Mormanism. A contribution of $500 was tendered him, toward the erection of a church in Utah.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut followed with an address on Sunday school work, after which the session adjourned.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Rev. D. H. Smith conducted the devotional exercises at the business session last evening, and Bishop Merrill presided. A resolution was adopted requesting the President of the United States to appoint a Methodist clergyman as chaplain in the Navy to fill a vacancy now existing. Rev. A. M. Palmer was re-elected Conference Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for members of the various Committees, all of whom were elected:

Sunday School Union—Presiding Bishop, President; J. M. Meeker, Vice President.

Conference Missionary Society—Presiding Bishop, President; C. S. Ryman, Vice President; J. H. Egbart, Secretary.

Conference Education Society — R. Vanhorne, President; J. H. Monroe, Vice President; A. Craig, Secretary; H. A. Buttz, Treasurer.

Total Abstinance and Prohibition Society—S. Parsons, President; J. P. Fort, Vice President; H. D. Opdyke, Secretary; S. N. Bebout, Treasurer; Managers—C. E. Little, A. M. Harris, S. B. Rooney, W. C. Snodgrass.

Conference Historical Society—H. A. Buttz, President; N. Vansant, Vice President; J. P. Fort, Secretary; J. A. Kingsley, Treasurer; J. Cowins, Historian.

The following were elected officers of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown: Trustees, for two years, Rev Messrs E. W. Bird, and G. W. Smith; Laymen for three years—Messrs S. Sterlin and J. B. Stewart; Layman for one year, to fill unexpired term of M. H. Gillette, deceased, Mr. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. J. A. Gutteridge, the Statistical Secretary read his report, showing these figures: Total number of probationers in the District, 4797, an increase of 1229 over last year; total number of full members, 36,016; an increase of 671; total number of preachers, 142, a gain of one; total number of deaths, 530, an increase of 19 over last year; number of churches in the Conference district, 270, a gain of 4; total valuation, $2,626,700, an increase of about $82,200; number of parsonages, 132; $124,649 was expended for improvements to church property; $38,601 was paid for church indebtedness. The present church indebtedness is divided up as follows: Newark District, $157,245; Jersey City, $135,850; Elizabeth, $73,229; Paterson, $55,886; total number of schools, 314; total number of officers and teachers, 5,602; number of Sunday School scholars of all ages, 42,604; total church and Sunday School collections: Newark District, $13,595; Jersey City, $9,210; Elizabeth, $7,174; Paterson, $5,700.

The following benevolent collections were taken up during the year: For Board of Church extensions, $3,040; for Sunday School Missions, $1,154; for Tract Society, $1,031; for Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, $1,734; for educational purposes, $1,955; for American Bible Society, $1,690; for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $4,067; for Woman's Home Missionary Society, $5,142. The report was received and ordered printed in the minutes, and the Statistical Secretary was tendered a vote of thanks.

The Conference treasurer was directed to pay over to the Bord of Education such money as belonged to said Board.

The reports of the Committee of Education, church Extension and Tract Society were read and adopted. Referring to the latter report Rev. Dr. Hurlbut said that $50,000 would be required to carry on the work for the coming year.

Bishop Merril announced the following transfers: Rev. J. E. Adams, Elder from the Genesee Conference, Rev. W. R. Palmer from the Washington Conference, and Rev. J. C. Jackson from the Wisconsin Conference.

The following names were presented for Confirmation as Deacons: Messrs. F. S. Simmons, D. F. Nettleship, A. F. Powers, G. Balliss, W. D. Judd, W. Rhodes. A long discussion followed concerning the election of these men, but the matter was tabled, and the meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Bishop Merrill presided at this morning's session. A Committee of five was appointed to formulate a plan for the better support of the Conference. A resolution was read and adopted referring to the transfer of Rev. R. T. Savin.

Rev. J. P. Fort offered a resolution deploring the action of the Legislature against the liquor traffic. He endorsed the Republican party and spoke generally on politics. He was declared out of order. The reports of the Freedman's Aid Society and on Temperance were adopted, as were also the reports of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, the state of the church on publication of minutes, and on benevolences.

Rev. Dr. Porter of Burlington, made a few remarks previous to his departing for home. Various other Committees reported, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess for donations of flowers. A collection of $53.47 was taken up for the Janitor. The following were admitted on trial: Rev. Messrs. F. S. Simmons, E. F. Fowler, C. F. Nettleship, W. B. Judd, R. F. Baylis, M. L. Rhodes. Rev. S. P. Lacy was transferred from a supernumerary to effective, and Rev. J. H. Frazer was transferred *vice versa*. Rev. J. R. Daniels was appointed General Tract Agent.

Several resolutions were adopted, one requesting the presiding elders to consider some method for abbreviating the sessions; also thanking the Bishop and pastor and officers of the M. E. church, and the people of Plainfield in general; also the reporters for their accurate reports of the proceedings. Rev. Mr. Colt was requested to appeal to the rich for contributions in their wills. Several other resolutions of minor importance were read and adopted, and after the Bishop read the following lists of appointments the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Arlington—C. C. Winans.
Basking Ridge—G. T. Jackson.
Belleville—T. C. Mayham.
Bernardsville—T. E. Gordon.
Bloomfield—R. B. Collins.
Chatham—Joshua Meade.
Chester—To be supplied.
Clinton and Pine Brook—Jno. L. Hayes.
Dennville and Rockaway Valley—W. M. Trumbower.
East Orange—Calvary, Henry Spellmeyer; Ferry Church, R. F. Baylis; Sanford Street, to be supplied.
Franklin—A. M. Palmer.
Green Village—To be supplied.
Hilton—J. B. McCabe.
Irvington—S. K. Doolittle.
Livingston—To be supplied.
Madison—C. F. Sitterly.
Maplewood—John I. Morrow.
Mendham—Albert Cain.
Monclair First Church—C. S. Woodruff; Monclair St. Mark's—To be supplied.
Morristown—J. E. Adams.
Newark Centenary—W. L. Hoagland; Newark Central—F. C. Iglehart; Newark Dashiell Memorial—P. C. Bascome; Newark Davis Memorial—J. A. Gutteridge; Newark DeGrooth—R. M. Aylesworth; Eighth Avenue, R. Vanhorne; Franklin Street, W. H. Ruth; Halsey Street, John Atkinson; Roseville, J. M. Meeker; St. John, Wm. B. A. Palmer; St. Luke's, Albert Mann, Jr.; St. Paul's, C. W. Parsons; South Market Street, J. Cowins; Trinity, William Day; Union Street, F. C. Baldwin.
New Providence—R. B. Lockwood.
New Vernon—Supply.
Orange—First Church, F. A. Mason; St. John's, supply.
Parsippany—Supply.
Peapack—E. F. Fowler.
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Whippany—Supply.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT.

Allendale—W. P. George.
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Barryville—to be supplied.
Bayonne—Mattison church, J. H. Egbert; Monroe Memorial, A. L. Wilson.
Bloomingdale—Jacob Tyndall.
Centreville and Greenville—W. H. Carson.
Coleville—D. W. Ryder.
Deckertown—W. M. Johnston.
Englewood—E. H. Conklin.
Fort Lee—to be supplied.
Garnerville and Thieles — Cornelius Clark.
Hackensack—Asbury, J. W. Dally; First church, F. S. Cookman.
Haverstraw—J. B. Foulks.
Hillsdale and Pearl River—J. F. Andrew.
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Jersey City—Centenary, John Krantz; Emory, L. C. Muller; Grace, E. C. Dutcher; Hedding, W. C. Snodgrass; Janes, S. D. Jones; Lafayette, P. G. Blight; Linden Avenue, W. R. Keifer; Palisade, J. B. Taylor; St. Paul's, D. Halleron; Simpson, W. Eakins; Trinity, John Crawford; West Side Avenue, H. D. Weston.
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New City—T. F. Rodgers.
Newfoundland—To be supplied.
Nyack—J. I. Boswell.
Oakland Valley—Supply.
Otesville—S. D. Harris.
Piermont—W. W. Vanderhoff.
Port Jervis—W. S. Galloway.
Rockland Lake—J. H. Piper.
Sparrowbush and Mongaup—Supply.
Spring Valley—G. H. Winans.
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Sufferns—G. C. Moulsdale.
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Thiells—H. Lilltz.
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West Town and Unionville—C. Maybury.
Wortendyke—Jessie Gilbert.

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Asbury and Bethlehem—W. B. Judd.
Bloomsbury—J. E. Hancock.
Bound Brook—R. Johns.
Centerville—Supply.
Clinton—O. B. Colt.
Cokesbury and Califon—D. Walters.
Cranford—G. W. Woodall.
Dunellen—J. W. Seran.
East Millstone—Supply.
Elizabethport; Fulton Street—L. R. Dunn; Elizabethport; Park church—R. T. Savin; Elizabethport; St. James and Linden Mission—E. W. Burr.
Everttstown & Mt Salem—W. C. Kinsie.
Finesville—Supply.
Flemington—C. S. Ryman.
Frenchtown—J. O. Winner.
Glen Gardner and Junction—J. C. Howard.
High Bridge and Lebanon — S. D. Decker.
Kingwood and Rosemont—To be Supplied.
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Mechanicsville—W. W. Voorhees.
Millford and Little York — M. L. Rhodes.
Mount Horeb—W. H. Hagerty.
Mount Zion—Supply.
New Dover—Supply.
New Germantown and Fairmount—T. S. Haggerty.
Norton and Pattenburg—S. H. Jones.
Perth Amboy—Geo. F. Dickinson.
Plainfield—Charles B. Mitchell.
Quakertown—C. E. Walton.
Rahway—First Church, R. F. Hayes; Second Church, C. F. Hull.
Raritan—J. A. Cole.
Roselle—C. F. Nettleship.
Scotch Plains—Supply.
Sargentsville and Stockton—J. C. Hall.
Somerville—T. H. Jacobus.
Stanton and Allerton—M. S. Lambert.
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Woodbridge—S. B. Rooney.

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Belvidere—E. N. Crasto.
Blairstown—M. C. Reed.
Boonton—Enoch Meachem.
Branchville and Frankfort Plains—J. W. Ryder.
Broadway—C. E. Snyder.
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Coolbaugh—N. J. Brown.
Dingmans—C. E. Scott.
Dover—First Church, W. E. Blakeslee; Second Church, Fred Bloom.
Flanders and Drakestown—Henry Bice.
Glenview—To be supplied.
Hackettstown—George W. Smith.
Hainesville and Centerville — William Stout.
Harmony and Stewartsville—W. C. Timbrell, supply.
Hibernia—J. B. Barrett.
Hope—L. F. Bowman.
Hurdtown and Hopatcong—To be supplied.
Johnsonburg—To be supplied.
LaFayette—J. H. Timbrell.
Little Falls—J. F. Dodd.
Milford—W. F. Randolph.
Millbrook—F. J. Tomlinson.
Montville—To be supplied.
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Mount Hope—To be Supplied.
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Oxford—Isaac Thomas.
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Port Colden—to be supplied.
Port Morris—to be supplied.
Port Oram—Charles Larew.
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Rutherford—C. M. Anderson.
Sparta—George Miller.
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PEACE OVER SAMOA

Matters Will Be Left as They Are, for the Present.

TWO NATIONS HAVE AGREED

Prince Bismarck Proposed It and We Met Him Half Way.

Congressmen Call Upon the President and Ask Him to Change the Civil Service Rules—A Big Batch of Postmasters Appointed—The Story About "Stonewall" Jackson's Widow—Items From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—State Department officials were very reticent to-day when asked about the truth or falsity of the report that an agreement had been reached between Germany and the United States that no war vessels are to be sent to Samoa until after the result of the Berlin conference is announced.

There is little doubt, however, that both governments are already committed to such an agreement. It is understood that the proposition to leave Samoan waters unguarded by Germany and the United States and just as they were after the typhoon had wrecked and disabled the vessels of both governments, came originally from Prince Bismarck, and he was promptly met half-way by our government, and that the proposition was accepted.

This will leave matters in statu quo and the British government alone to police those waters and look out for German, American and British interests until the Berlin conference settles affairs.

Among the President's many callers yesterday were Congressman Houk, Taylor and Butler, of Tennessee. They come to ask the President to change Rule 10 of the Civil Service law, which provides that a clerk who has been removed for political purposes, or through no fault of his own, can be reinstated without the civil service examination, if he make application within twelve months.

Representative Houk was the spokesman for the delegation. He told the President that an extension of several years is wanted within which an ex-clerk can make application for reinstatement. The President gave a non-committal answer, promising to give the matter his earnest attention.

Hon. John B. Webb and a Buffalo delegation also called. J. O. Kerbey, of Pennsylvania, and Capt. John Taliaferro, of Virginia, who called to pay their respects to the President, sent in a card bearing the following:

"A Yankee and a rebel soldier. Both Republicans."

The President yesterday appointed forty-seven postmasters, among them the following:

Connecticut—Miss Marie Whiton, Stafford Springs; J. Knowlton, Bridgeport; Wm. Caruthers, Norwich.

Massachusetts—H. K. Parsons, Florence; C. H. Gifford, New Bedford; J. C. Richardson, West Medford.

New Jersey—Benjamin E. McGrew, Passaic.

New York—R. P. Brown, West New Brighton; F. W. James, Naples; J. H. Crandall, Cobleskill; H. M. Scranton, Perry; W. J. Glenn, Cuba.

Pennsylvania—W. P. Harpster, Houtzdale; J. S. Spalding, Towanda; J. A. Remmel, Mauch Chunk; J. M. McMahon, South Bethlehem.

The story that has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the President had tendered the position of Postmaster at Lexington, Va., to Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, and that she had declined it and that he now intended to offer her the position of Postmaster at Richmond, Va., is utterly discredited at the Postoffice Department. Officials in position to know say nothing of the kind has ever been contemplated.

Friends of Mrs. Jackson, while wishing her well, say that she has never developed any great executive ability, in fact, was never in a position to show that she possessed the necessary qualities to battle with the business affairs of a postoffice. She is described as an amiable lady, of a lovable disposition and warmly cherished by her friends.

Secretary Windom has made his first ruling concerning the Foreign Contract law, by affirming a decision made by the Collector of Customs at New York in regard to a Swiss embroiderer. The latter came to this country to work in the Newark, N. J., embroidery works, of which H. Borneman is proprietor.

The Swiss claimed that he had paid his own passage to this country, but had secured work with the firm before leaving Switzerland. The Collector held that a contract had been made between the embroidery works and the Swiss, and on account of the Secretary's decision he will bring the case to the attention of the District Attorney at New York.

Secretary Tracy, accompanied by Commodore Walker and Lieutenant Mason, has returned to Washington from his tour of inspection to the Brooklyn and League Island navy yards. Concerning the Brooklyn yard, the Secretary remarked that there is little to say except that some of the methods employed there might be changed. His views on this subject, he stated this morning, will be made known through the medium of his official orders.

The Matthews family announce that the marriage of Miss Matthews and Justice Gray will take place sometime during next month. The Supreme Court adjourns on May 11 and the wedding will likely occur on the following Wednesday. The wedding will be very quiet, owing to the death of Miss Matthews' father. The Matthews mansion is advertised for sale and the family will separate for the summer immediately after the wedding.

Rhode Island Is Republican.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The result of yesterday's election in Newport was a failure to choose the Senator and the Second and Fifth Representatives voted for, and the present incumbents of those positions therefore hold over, but the Republican candidates for First, Third and Fourth Representatives were chosen, and the Republican candidates at Cranston and Bristol were also chosen, giving the Republicans a majority of eleven on joint ballot, with one Senator yet to be elected, and insuring the election of the Republican State ticket.

Almost a Clean Sweep.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 10.—At the town election held here yesterday the entire Democratic ticket, except Justice of the Peace, was elected. H. H. Sheldon was elected Supervisor for a third term by 384 majority, a large increase over last year.

TO TRY BOULANGER

Hot Debate in the French Chamber of Deputies.

ABUSIVE EPITHETS EXCHANGED.

One Member Declares that the Trial Will Be an Outrage on Justice.

The Scotch Home Rule Measure Rejected by the House of Commons—Mr. Gladstone Speaks Against It—A Horrible and Grotesque Tragedy in the Hungarian Wine District—A Breslau Firm's Generosity to Its Employes.

LONDON, April 10—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday discussed the bill prescribing the mode of procedure to be followed by the Senate when sitting as a court for the trial of Gen. Boulanger. M. Delafosse denounced the measure as a mockery of justice and an insult to the public conscience. He declared that the Senate being a political body, could not act impartially in the case. The assertion caused a great uproar. Members exchanged abusive epithets, and the scene was one of wild disorder. The President of the Chamber repeatedly called the House to order and urged the members to observe moderation in the discussion. When M. Delafosse was allowed to continue he said that law and decency required that Gen. Boulanger be tried at the Assizes, otherwise the trial would be an outrage on justice and a disgrace to the Senate.

The proposal of M. Ribot, that a majority composed of seven-twelfths of the Senate, should be necessary to make a sentence valid, was rejected.

The bill as originally introduced was then passed by a vote of 318 to 205.

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In the House of Commons last evening the Scotch Home Rule motion, introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, was rejected by a vote of 200 to 79.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking against the question, declared the matter not sufficiently ripe to obstruct more urgent measures.

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The sentence of four months' imprisonment under the Crimes act, pronounced upon Mr. Finucane, member of Parliament for the County Limerick, and against which he appealed, has been confirmed. The sentences of six and five months' imprisonment imposed on Mr. Sheehy, M. P., for offenses under the Crimes act, have been reduced to one term of five months.

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Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister to Washington, will sail for New York on Saturday. He goes alone and will return in the autumn to escort Lady Pauncefote to the American capital.

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Sir Charles Russell continued his address before the Parnell Commission yesterday, confining his remarks to a review of the evidence furnished by the *Times*.

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Agnes Robertson, the divorced wife of Dion Boucicault, has made application in the divorce court to enforce the payment of the alimony awarded to her by the court in 1888 from the proceeds of Boucicault's British copyrights.

Boucicault averred that the copyright was no longer his, but was assigned in 1886 to one Cadogan, of New York, in behalf of his present wife.

The judge doubted the existence of Cadogan, and declared the assignment fraudulent and void. He then ordered that the copyright moneys in possession of the court be paid to the plaintiff.

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Mr. Gladstone dined last evening with his former private secretary, Mr. Hamilton. His host lives in the top flat of the highest apartment house in Park lane and the building is not supplied with an elevator. The aged ex-premier was therefore compelled to climb eighty steps to honor Mr. Hamilton with his company.

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A short time ago Mr. Goldsmith Hunt, a relative of Lady Scott, engaged rooms for himself and mistress, a noted soubrette actress named Marie De Braham, in a house on Mansfield road.

The couple appeared to be on the best of terms with each other until Monday when they quarreled, the dispute ending in Hunt shooting the woman and himself, killing both instantly.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation, but the police are trying to hush it up on account of the prominence of the families with which Hunt was connected. Hunt was wealthy and accomplished and married to a charming woman, but for several years he has been very dissipated, and his family relations became somewhat strained.

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A horrible and grotesque tragedy is reported from Szilagy-Somlya, the centre of the Hungarian wine district.

A few nights ago an extensive wine-grower, hearing some one stirring in his cellar, went down to see who it was.

There proved to be six thieves, who seized the owner, placed him under his own wine-press, and crushed him to death.

They caught the blood in a cup and forced a passer-by to drink it.

In the midst of their orgy, while helpless from drink, they were all captured by the police.

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Emporer Francis Joseph has purchased the Meyerling estate, formerly owned by Crown Prince Rudolph and the scene of that unhappy Prince's death. The main building will be converted into a Carmelite nunnery, and the room in which Rudolph committed suicide will be utilized as a chapel.

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A memorial of the battle fought at Worth, Alsace, between the German and French armies on August 6, 1870, will be unveiled on that field with great pomp and ceremony on the next anniversary of the engagement.

The monument is erected by the united Bavarian war societies and the Bavarian government, and railway officials have arranged for special trains to carry the societies, band of music, etc., to the scene on the occasion.

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Count Papenheim, formerly adjutant to the late King Ludwig of Bavaria, has absconded to America with the funds which he obtained by the sale of his estates, leaving a large number of creditors to bewail his flight.

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The house of Meyer & Kauffman, of Breslau, have set apart 100,000 marks for the purpose of establishing an insurance for their workmen who may become incapacitated for duty by advanced age or illness. It is said the example will be followed by other firms.

IS THERE ANYTHING NEW?

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Such Are Turn Down Collars, and Unlined Lace Cloaks, and Collapsible Bonnets and Parasols Which Are Joined Like Fishing Rods.

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What is there really new?

Mildred is a bright girl and yesterday she had a bright idea.

Mildred is the household tyrant, albeit justice is tempered with mercy in her rule. She gowns herself and gows her mother, and yesterday her fiat went out that both of them must be hatted and bonneted for the Easter season. Mildred and her mother visited a high priced milliner, and a few hours later two interesting bandboxes were deposited at the door. Mildred untied the baby ribbons fastening down one cover and lifted a tiny humming bird of a capote into view.

STEAMER BLANKET BECOME TRAVELING GOWN.

A thickly woven coronet of gray green mignonette flowers was the basis of it, with soft, pink crepe lisse to keep the posies off the hair, and a scrap or two of pink ribbon, brocaded with dots of rosebuds and pinned together with gauzy-winged green dragon flies, only partially filling in the open crown.

Mildred's mother opened the second bandbox, and a large, low-crowned, big-brimmed, black gauze hat appeared. Rather heavy wires formed its skeleton, and these were bound with black satin and wound with jet beads, and showed plainly through the cloud-like airy puffs of the gauze. Two or three feathery dandelion seedheads, made the trimming, and on these and about them promenaded six or eight large black butterflies with flecks of gold in their wings.

"Who ever saw such a wee little beauty!" said Mildred.

"Somehow," said Mildred's mother, "I can't quite get used to the idea."

"Try on, mamma," said Mildred.

"Let me see how yours looks," said Mildred's mother.

The young girl lifted, not the hat, but the bonnet, and the older woman set, not the bonnet, but the hat above her hair. Mildred looked triumphant, Mildred's mother wore a perplexed, slightly apologetic air.

"There's hardly a bonnet in the market that's not too youthful for a married woman," said Mildred.

"My daughter thinks," said Mildred's mother, "that we elders will have to change places with the young people this season."

This is a true story accurately related, and it stands for a decided reversal of the usual order of fashions. The new bonnet is impracticable for the matron, if she be more than a twelve month or two married. Its smallness and piquancy and babbyish coquettishness make it positively laughable as a frame to serious faces with experience of life looking out of the eyes. The new bonnet is a girl's bonnet, while the wide brims and puckered veils of the round hats offer grateful assistance to complexions that have begun to fade.

The bonnet to the bud, the hat to the blown; that is something truly new.

What else is novel under the sun? You would never guess what has happened to the parasol.

The Pompadour stick, as the spring sap starts in the twigs, has grown longer and longer until now it projects fully eighteen inches, two feet in some specimens, beyond the cover. All very good, my lady, for a walking stick, before the sun gains power, but how about the trunk in which you must pack it when you start for Newport or Bar Harbor? Will you build a lean-to extension? A screw point or two does away with the necessity. Your parasol can be taken apart and doubled and then it will voyage to the ends of the world.

THE FLAT COLLAR ON THE SUMMER GOWN.

These are the days when you build your toilet on the basis of the parasol. First, choose the sun shade which lends a delicate bloom to your complexion. A brocaded or printed silk you will find it, very probably, instead of the solid colors of years gone by. Match it, match it exactly, match the lace which flounces it, for your promenade gown. Match it again, as to tinting, for your bonnet, and match it, if you are exacting in dress matters, for the gaiters of your low cut walking shoes. So shall you be a woman correctly attired.

The flat collar is old enough to be reckoned new.

Last summer we submitted, submitted in July, to the pillory; this season we rebel. A dressy young friend has a gown, "lately landed;" it came up from the wharf yesterday. It is made of a sheer blue "ring cloth," so called because two breadths of it can be drawn at once through a finger ring. It is made with a gathered waistsash belt and full skirt, with wide band of embroidery at the bottom. At the neck the bodice stops exactly where the standing dog collar used to start from. A simple cord is the finish, supplemented by a frill of dainty lace nearly six inches wide, lying down on the shoulders all around and leaving every curve of the pretty throat exposed. There is a great revival of plaited muslin collars of the shape lately appropriated to children, of flat embroidered collars and of the real lace collars pointed back and front which were the pride of our mothers in the days when they wore starch undersleeves.

There are two new cloaks. One is the cloak which pretends to be a short wrap worn over a walking gown. The same dressy friend started this morning to go out in a hurry. "But I can't wait for you to get off that tea gown and into a street dress," said the scribbler, who is always on the wing.

"But it's only to catch up my hat and cloak," returned the young person.

And then it was the scribbler's turn to open eyes while gazing on the peculiar garment which the young person buttoned on. It was a long street redingote in reality, close behind, loose in front, with hanging sleeves of a fine seaweed green cashmere. It hid the tea gown completely, but the miracle of it was the braiding. The entire top of it was embroidered in a sprawling arabesque pattern with black silk cords, giving the appearance of some pretty openwork material adjusted over the gown. The sleeves were actually doubles, the braid being joined in a passementerie pattern and falling away, partially open, from the cashmere beneath. Below the waistline the same policy had been adopted, the braid being formed by delicate hand-embroidery into loose panels fastened at the top only and representing the slashed back and sides of an incroyable wrap. You would have said to look at this wise young woman that she was an attractive blonde who had achieved for herself an attractive spring promenade wrap and gown.

The other new wrap is a pleasant cloak in lace, unlined, the most beautiful thing, for weather when you don't need any cloak at all, that has been brought out in years. It is to all intents and purposes a black chantilly circular. It is shirred at the neck all around and shirred upon a ribbon sash at the waist line behind. It has no sleeves. In front it falls loose and open, the fronts being weighted, not to rise on the sometimes boisterous zephyrs, by a border of jet trimming on each side. The more costly cloaks are woven in one piece with a deep border in a different figure at the bottom, which is run with three or four rows of black ribbon. These lace cloaks are meant for wear over black or colored silk gowns, showing every detail of the dress through the transparent material.

THE NEW RUSSIAN NURSE MAID.

Every now and then there is a novelty in nursemaids. The natural consequence of a winter of Verestchagrin and Russian peasant dancing and talking learnedly of Tolstoi is the Russian nursemaid. She looks very funny when she talks to her private and particular policeman in the park these days. She is got up unusually swell. She wears a full skirt of dark red silk or woolen with a peasant bodice in black velvet and lace. The apron is her especial glory. It is a very handsome apron which is considered especially appropriate to her, an apron of four worked stripes, two of gray linen, one of blue stuff and one of red, separated by gray, pillow-worked insertion darned with red. Running flower patterns are worked in cross stitch on the stripes, and the strings are of red and white ribbons. With this very foreign get up is seen a muslin cap with full ruche, plaited crown and flowing sarcenet ribbon ends. She doesn't talk Russian very often but she looks as if she did, which after all is much the same thing.

The steamer blanket for summer travel is made up this season into a regular striped blanket travelling gown.

There is another attempt at the collapsible bonnet, but though novel it will not take because all the bonnets are as small as saucers and the collapsible article finds no mission to fulfill. ELLEN OSBORN.

Fashion Notes.

Among flower pins the pansy is still easily a first favorite.

New card cases are of ivory overlaid with filigree silver.

The oddest of new card receivers is a bronze owl's head slightly flattened.

An emerald-set frog with diamond eyes is the quaintest of new lace pins.

Dull blue sashes are in high favor in Paris for wear with gowns of nettle green.

Anything or everything but the commonplace is allowed by the fashion of to-day.

A handsome scarf-pin for half-mourning has a jet cone set with two pearls for the head.

The newest gauze fans have a row of wonderfully real butterflies all along their top.

A golden racquet and pearl-set ball are linked together in some very new cuff buttons.

Powder and patches begin to be worn by the more daring dames of the great world in Paris.

Paris threatens to bring in with other empire fashions low-necked gowns for all times of the day.

Many of the new stylish low silver fruit dishes have borders of grape leaves and clusters in *repousse*.

Quite the newest diamond ear-drops are set hoop fashion in mountings so slight that only the stones are seen.

New imported petticoats, whether cotton or woollen, have their colors all repeated in the lace that trims them.

Gold color and black threatens to take the place of the green and black so long considered the height of style.

Some new costumes of heavy cloth have velvet run in and out of slits in the stuff for their sole skirt trimming.

The coarse and serviceable Russian net will be largely used as drapery both for waists and skirts of silk princess robes.

A gold corkscrew, small enough when folded to hang upon the watch chain, has use as well as novelty to recommend it.

The Thief Repented.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—Three months ago the House of John Riley was robbed of $800, and last evening the money was returned to Mr. Riley by Rev. Father O'Hara. The thief had repented, confessed, and made restitution. His name will not be revealed.

Whyte Sentenced for Life.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 10.—In the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Michael Mahoney, alias Michael J. Whyte of Dudley, was permitted, on motion of the District Attorney, to change his plea of guilty of the murder of a man named Spencer to a plea of murder in the second degree. Mahoney was then sentenced to imprisonment in state's prison for the term of his natural life, spending one day in solitary confinement. Spencer was found dead on the highway leading from Dudley to Woodstock on August 19 last and with three bullet holes in his body.

The Dudgeon Jury Locked Up.

BROOKLYN, April 10—In the trial of Frank Dudgeon for causing the death of Kitty Cody, with whom he was intimate, and who died after a criminal operation had been performed upon her, the jury last night retired, and not having agreed at a late hour, were locked up until morning.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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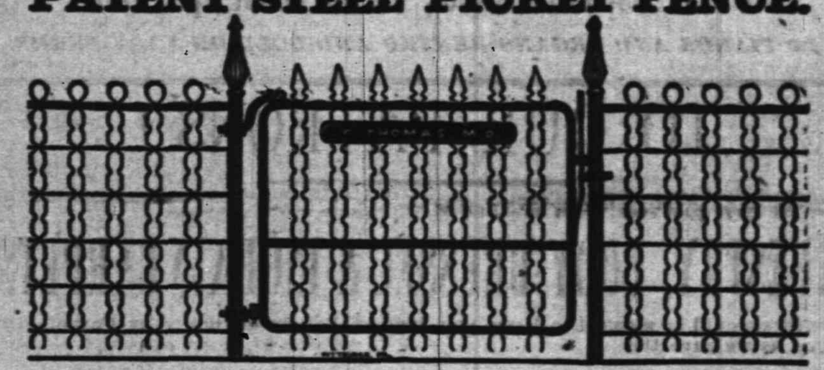

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WITHOUT WARNING

Four People Killed in a Railroad Smash-Up.

OTHERS FATALLY INJURED.

A Freight Train Runs Into the Rear of a Passenger Express.

The Private Car of Mr. J. R. Hart, of Brookline, Mass., Telescoped by a Locomotive—No Warning Given to the Unfortunate Occupants—A Young Girl Killed at Her Lover's Side—He was Injured, But Will Recover.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A special from Joliet, Ill., says that the train that was wrecked near there yesterday was a special with the private car of J. R. Hart, of Brookline, Mass., attached, containing that gentleman and his family.

The despatch says the train left Chicago Tueday evening at 8 p. m., and reached Coal City, 63 miles from Chicago, promptly on time. Three miles east, near a village called Lonrenzo, it was run into, from the rear by a special freight which according to all accounts was running wild.

No warning was given to the the unfortunate occupants of the private car, and the collision occurred so suddenly and with such force that it was completely wrecked, the locomotive telescoping it nearly to the centre of the car.

The second car, however, escaped with a wrecked platform and steps.

The dead and injured were at once extricated from the mass of debris and the injured taken to Chicago in the sleeping car of the train, which arrived at 9:30 o'clock, two and a half hours late.

The usual reticence was manifested by the railroad officials, the employes being warned to give no information to the press or private individuals.

The fireman of the wrecked passenger train was seen and finally induced to talk.

"My engine is D 531, and you can bet we are not to be blamed for the accident. It was pitch dark when the crash came, and we stopped our engine as quick we could. We were running on time, but the freight was an extra. When she struck us every coupling on the tender of our engine was broken in two. The freight engine ran right through the last coach and then the boiler burst.

"The cries of the dying and injured were simply awful. The boiling water had been thrown over them and their flesh terribly scalded.

"The brakeman and fireman of the freight must have jumped, because they were not fatally injured."

The corrected list of killed and wounded is as follows:

KILLED.

Robert Henry Hart, Boston; Miss Alice Winslow, Brrokline; "Harry," the porter, Los Angeles; Thomas Smith, cook, Los Angeles.

INJURED.

J. F. Hart and wife, Boston, probably fatally; Henry W. Lamb, Brookline, fatally; P. L. Palmer, brakeman, seriously scalded and bruised.

The engineer and fireman of the freight are badly wounded. Their names could not be learned.

One of the saddest features of the accident is that Miss Alice Winslow was killed within a few feet of the man who was soon to be her husband. She was engaged to be married to Henry W. Lamb, and the young couple were on their way East to be married. Lamb himself will recover from his injuries. He is now at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, with the other sufferers. The news of his sweetheart's death has not yet been told to him.

SHE STOLE HER CHILD

How a Minister's Wife Secured Her Baby From Her Husband's Housekeeper.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—Some time ago the wife of Rev. Mr. McFarland, of Butler County, left her husband because of alleged cruelty and abuse, and sought a refuge with friends in this city. She determined to make an effort to secure possession of her child. Last Friday afternoon, in company with her mother, Mrs. Berry, she left for Petrolia, Butler County. On Monday she saw her husband take a train for Butler. She procured a carriage and drove to her husband's house.

She climbed in a window and began search for the child. She found it guarded by Mr. McFarland's housekeeper.

The housekeeper resisted and held on to the little one, but Mrs. McFarland in a short time had possession of the child. She at once jumped into the carriage and started to drive all the way to Pittsburg, sixty-four miles. She arrived in Pittsburg last night. No attempt has yet been made to recover the child.

A Plucky Deputy Sheriff.

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—Deputy Sheriff George Hoyt, of East Orange, attempted to arrest two men at that place last night for stealing cutlery and revolvers. One of the men broke away and began shooting at Hoyt, who pursued him. The thief fired three times without effect. On reaching Bloomfield avenue he jumped into a buggy standing there, fired at the owner and drove to Newark, where he abandoned the buggy and escaped. The other thief, who had also run away, was captured in East Orange, and about $200 worth of fine cutlery found in his possession. He gave his name as George McDonnell, of 287 Hester street New York city.

Visiting State Institutions.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 11.—Senator Reyburn and the Senatorial members of the Committee on Appropriations left here today in the Pullman car "St. Nicholas" on a visit to the State institutions. They go to Pittsburg first, and thence on Monday next to Erie, and in the afternoon of the same day to Warren. On Tuesday they will be in Lock Haven, on Wednesday in Bellefonte, on Thursday in Danville and on Friday they will return to Harrisburg.

THE CASE OF LEVI HERR.

Continuation of the Famous Barn-Burning Trial at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The trial of Levi Herr, for alleged barn-burning, was resumed yesterday. Several witnesses were examined to show that Herr told a number of contradictory stories about the burning of his father's barn and of his whereabouts on that day.

Among them was a reporter of the Baltimore *American*, who had an interview with Herr.

Herr was then placed on the stand. He denied making any contradictory reports: in fact had said nothing to anybody about the fire. And if he did, it must have been immediately after the barn was burned when he was greatly excited.

The defense is trying to prove that the detectives who testified against Herr are being paid to convict him.

The prisoner's father swore that his son was honest and truthful, and gave him an excellent character.

BUFFALO PAINTERS ON TOP.

Only a Few Bosses Obstinate—The Carpenters Not So Fortunate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—There are 500 painters spreading paint under the new agreement to-day.

There are only four bosses, who employ about 130 men, who have not signed the agreement.

All the men who go to work will be required to pay 25 cents a day toward the support of the 130 men still out.

The carpenters did not receive any overtures from the bosses to-day. There were about fifty additional members to the roll and the men say they will not return to work until their demands are granted.

The Stars and Stripes Fired On.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Captain Stubbs, of the schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, has arrived from St. Domingo City. He reports that on March 21, when off Saona Island at about noon, he sighted a vessel steaming towards the Bucknam from the land some six or eight miles distant. She proved to be a Dominican war vessel. She laid a course to intercept the Bucknam, but could not do so owing to a strong breeze prevailing and fell astern some one half to three-quarters of a mile. "When nearly in our wake," said the captain, "she fired a shot directly at us, striking the water a few yards from our stern. After following us for about two hours she gave up the chase and steamed landwards. She was a low rakish three-masted steamer of about 500 tons, apparently of French or Spanish build. Her decks were crowded with men. What her errand was could only be conjectured. The American flag was flying at our peak all the time, we having hoisted as soon as we made her out a war vessel."

Order of the Loyal Legion.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The sixth quadrennial congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was called to order yesterday by Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes. Colonel John P. Nichols, of Philadelphia, Recorder-in-Chief, occupied the position of Secretary. Among the distinguished officers of the late war present were: Ex-President Hayes, Major Hoyt Sherman, General A. A. Rand of Massachusetts, General Lew Wallace, General Albert Ordway, General Cochran, General McMahon, General Carleton, General McCook, General Gregg and General Lewis Merrill. The session of the congress is mainly devoted to discussion as to proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the order. A banquet at the Gibson House last night was tendered to the visiting delegates by the Ohio Commandery.

NEW YORK'S LAWMAKERS.

Electoral Reform Bill in the Senate—Other Matters.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—The Electoral Reform Bill was received from the Assembly and referred to the General Laws Committee in the Senate.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably Mr. Crosby's Excise Commission Bill without amendments, and on the statement of Chairman Robertson that the bill was not yet completed it was recommitted.

Messrs. Erwin, Hendricks, Pierce, Stadler and Sloan were appointed on the Washington Centennial Celebration Committee to represent the Senate.

Bills passed: Code of Civil Procedure relating to the Court of Oyer and Terminer so as to allow a change of place of trial where it appears an impartial trial cannot be had where the indictment is pending. Amending Chapter 175, Laws 1883 relative to the incorporation and regulation of corporative life and casualty insurance associations. Giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors on public works in the State. Appropriating $25,000 for a State armory at Cortland.

Among the bills introduced in the Assembly were the following:

Mr. Peck introduced a number of amendments to the charter of Cortland and the the bill was at once passed.

By Mr. Comstock, amending the acts relating to public schools in Watertown.

By Mr. Whipple, preventing insurance companies from excluding in premium mentioned in policies of insurance any fee or compensation other than the premium charged for insurance.

One of the special orders of the day was Mr. Saxton's Newspaper Libel bill amending sections 1901-8 of the Code of Civil Procedure. After some disscussion the bill was rejected, 51 to 28.

The Dudgeon Jury Disagree.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The jury in the case of Frank P. Dudgeon, who was charged with aiding the death of Kitty Cody, by means of a criminal operation, after being out all night, reported to Judge Moore, who tried the case, that they could not agree. They were discharged and the $10,000 bail already furnished by the accused was continued. The jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

The Sale Was a Failure.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The auction sale of the Duque de Durcal's collection of reputed old masters was a failure, and most of the pictures were withdrawn on account of the low bids. There has been much doubt thrown on the genuineness of some of the works, and a great difference of opinion prevails on the subject.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Lawmakers in Session at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 11.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House yesterday reported favorably the Wherry joint resolution providing for the investment of the Sinking Fund surplus and his bill providing that after the current fiscal year not more than $350,000 per annum shall be paid into the Sinking Fund from the capital stock tax.

Mr. Harwick introduced a bill to protect children from cruelty, providing severe penalties for any one leading any child under 16 years astray, or taxing them for immoral purposes, or marrying such children without the consent of their parents, or their employment in any dance hall or similar resort.

The House then took up the bill to authorize a closer supervision of public schools. The bill provides for district superintendents in boroughs of less than 5,000 inhabitants. In discussing the bill, Mr. Gatschall, of Lancaster, created a stir by denouncing the State Constitution and declaring that the Constitutional Convention was composed chiefly of old cranks, except the young men. Mr. Wherry, who was a member of that convention, defended its members and declared that the gentleman from Lancaster had vilified some of the best men in the county.

The bill was, after some further discussion, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, the House bill regulating the licensing of retail transient merchants in cities and boroughs was reported with amendments, providing that the license fee shall be regulated by ordinance and shall not be less than $25 or more than $100 per month. This bill is designed to reach clothing merchants who travel from town to town.

Favorable reports were received on the bills fixing the compensation of supervisors and street commissioners in cities and boroughs at $1.50 per day, and regulating escheats in cases where property is without lawful owner.

The House bill creating a commission to investigate the subject of coal waste was amended by cutting the appropriation down from $5,000 to $500.

Bills were passed finally as follows: Allowing steamboat transportation companies to be chartered under the laws of other States; to hold real estate in this State; authorizing the courts to change or abolish independent school districts.

Senator Hines Employers' Personal Liability bill passed finally, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

LEGISLATION AT TRENTON.

Governor Green Says New Jersey's Finances Are at a Low Ebb.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Gov. Green returned to the Senate with his objection to bill appropriating $5,000 annually to the State Board of Agriculture and $300 to the State Horticultural Society, the former appropriation being an increase of nearly $1,300.

The Governor's objection is that the finances of the State can not stand an additional appropriation.

The Senate passed a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to tender to the Army of the Potomac the hospitality of the State at their next annual encampment to be held at Orange some time in June next.

Senator Edwards introduced a bill exempting from the operation of the law which prevents the removal from office of veterans, corporation attorneys and counsels.

A lengthy debate took place in the Assembly on the bill to increase the annual salaries of the Mayors of Jersey City and Newark to $5,000. The bill was advocated by Speaker Hudspeth and opposed by the Newark members. It was finally laid over to allow an amendment reducing the sum to $3,500.

The bill came up later on, and the amendment making the salaries $3,500 was then adopted.

An amendment to make the act apply only to future incumbents was, after some debate, defeated, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House asking Pennsylvania to join with New Jersey in an effort to dam the Delaware river.

The Assembly defeated the bill allowing cab drivers to summarily arrest passengers who refuse to pay their fare.

The House passed the bill requiring veterinary surgeons appointed in cities to be graduates of veterinary colleges.

Also the following bills:

Enabling the Governor to appoint notaries for five-year terms; giving Hoboken the water front facing its public parks; requiring baled hay, straw, etc., to be marked with the residence of the seller and the weight of the bale.

White Caps Took a Hand.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 11.—The New York Pulp company is embarrassed, and, it is alleged, owed logmen in the vicinity about $4,800 for logs. On March 28, while John Cowles, foreman of the mills, was walking in the woods near Hadley, he was accosted by a band of men wearing masks over their faces after the manner of White Caps. They told him to warn J. M. Stewart, President of the company, that unless he promptly settled with the logmen he would be harshly dealt with. Cowles told Stewart of his adventure. Stewart immediately left for New York and a few days later the money was sent on. The company is now in the hands of a receiver.

Philadelphia's New Club.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The manufacturers' club of this city, opened their new club house last evening, and celebrated the event by tendering a reception to Postmaster-General Wanamaker. Over 1,500 people were present. The club house is a marvel of beauty. There were no speeches, the occasion being one affording the friends of Mr. Wanamaker an opportunity of meeting him.

Stopped at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Six English boys, between six and nineteen years old, who were brought over on the steamer Wyoming by a man named Rew, under an agreement to work on his ranch in Iowa a year for their passage money, are detained at Castle Garden, and will probably be sent back.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Today is the 32d day of Lent. Evening lessons: Judges, XVI; Eph., I.

—The Spring term of the Somerset County Courts will convene at Somerville on Tuesday next.

—Only 5,000 of the 175,000 remains to be secured for the lot and building of the Providence Y. M. C. A.

—An adjourned business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening, at which a full attendance is desired.

—The regular Friday evening Lenten devotions will take place in St. Mary's church to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

—The audience at Music Hall last evening numbered 1,020 persons; the sale of seats at the door footed up over $300.

—The Piscataway or Stelton Baptist church was organized in 1689, and will celebrate its second centennial this Summer.

—Preparations are being made to have the musical programme for Easter Sunday at St. Mary's church, eclipse all previous efforts.

—An accident to the big iron draw of the Central Railroad Newark bay bridge Monday evening about 8 o'clock, caused the suspension of traffic for about an hour.

—The Easter Supper given by the ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church last evening, was a grand success. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapel building fund.

—A lot of new and handsome billiard and pool tables and furniture arrived today for the rooms that Charley Smith intends to open at the corner of Front and Somerset street.

—The sale of clerical tickets from this station on the Central Railroad, during the past week, was never before equalled in any two months, since the road has been in operation.

—Now is the time to look after the cellars and back yards. Decayed vegetables and filth should be removed before the Spring sun is allowed to generate a stench that will fill the atmosphere with disease and death.

—Charles McCann, a youth residing on West Third street, this city, in attempting to board a coal train at the Somerville station, on Tuesday afternoon was badly shaken up. His injuries consisted of a scalp wound.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker is said to have surprised a Western Congressman by refusing to give the fellows who had the letters and petitions the go by and appoint a postmaster at the dictation of the Congressman.

—The Woman's Temerance Aid Society will hold a special meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The President requests every member to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—Messrs Maynard & Hill have dissolved partnership, but Mr. Maynard will continue the business at the present stand, 28 Park avenue, where the largest barber trade in the city has been built up by careful work and courteous attention.

—A young man sauntered along West Front street this morning with a red placard on his back containing the words: "Up to the times." He was evidently not up to the times, for he was at a loss to know what the people were laughing at.

Reception at Hope Chapel.

The members of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club tendered their friends a reception in Hope Chappl Tuesday evening, the attendance being large and everything passing off pleasantly. Mr. Amos Andrews presided and announced the numbers on an informal programme, consisting of recitations by Messrs Carney and Mattox, recitations and singing by Miss Rockfellow, songs by the Hope Chapel Glee Club and by other members of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club.

A bountiful supply of refreshments was served during the evening.

The Centennial Anniversary.

Arrangements are being made that on the morning of April 30, 1889, at 9 o'clock, the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the church bells throughout the 13 States rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under George Washington, that day inaugurated President of the United States.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Freeholder Geo. W. F. Randolph is erecting a new dwelling house on West Front street, near Grant avenue.

The date for the wedding of Mr. Will Thickstun and Miss Libbie Taylor, both of this city, is announced for Tuesday, April 30.

Mr. Halsey Compton, of "nutmeg" fame, scored 170 points at the Olympia alley last evening, which is considered a fair showing for a new beginner.

Mr. Rowland B. Smith has been appointed to succeed Mr. Samuel Robinson as night baggage-master at the railroad station, which position he fills with efficiency.

A surprise party was tendered to the Misses Tucker at their residence on East Third street, last evening. The guests numbered 24, and the evening passed pleasantly with games, refreshments, etc.

Mr. Edwin T. Phillips, the actor, of Washington Valley, and a member of the Joseph Jefferson dramatic company, left the city yesterday for a trip through the far West. The company travels in its own car.

The Rev. S. H. Granberry, rector of St. Barnabas church, Newark, will preach at the Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening. The services will be conducted by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Messrs Oscar S. Teale, D. E. Davis, B. T. Barnes, Elmer E. Runyon and John H. Carney are among the number of those who are on the programme for the entertainment to be given by the Boys' Auxiliary, in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, at the Association rooms, Thursday April 18.

A service of scripture and song for Easter-tide, arranged and composed by the Rev. Robert Lowry of this city, has just been issued by the publishers, Biglow & Main of New York and Chicago. It is entitled "The Third Day." It contains two most beautiful anthems and four choruses that are gems of harmony.

Mr. Wm. M. Stout of New York, who recently purchased "The Elms," and his wife, family and servants, are at the home of Mr. J. F. MacDonald on East Second street. With Mr. and Mrs. Stout are their son, Mr. Wm. Stout, their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. See and Mr. See. They expect to get in their handsome home by to-morrow.

The funeral of the late John Randell, who was found dead in the Schepflin building on Monday morning, took place from the deceased's late residence on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. A delegation of the employes from the firm of C. Schepflin & Co., attended in a body, along with members of the firm. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis conducted the service, and Rev. C. Schenck made the closing prayer. The floral display was grand. Among the set pieces were a wreath of roses and lillies of the valley from the firm by whom the deceased was employed, and a pillow with the words "at rest," from the employes. Interment was made in Bound Brook.

Middlesex Gun Club.

Yesterday was regular club shoot day among the members of the "Middlesex Gun Club," on their grounds at Dunellen, and the fine weather, together with the popularity and standing of the Club as the crack organization of its kind in the State, brought a large number of shooters from many sections, who indulged in the sport of smashing "crockery," as the blue rock, or inanimate target, is termed, to their heart's content. In consequence of the failure of a New York firm to furnish a certain number of live birds, there was a dearth of this sort of shooting during the day which, however, will not occur again, as the members have made arrangements to always have a sufficient number on hand at future shoots.

Among those present yesterday who are considered crack shoots of the State, were "Uncle Billy Siegler," "Dutch" Charley Smith, W. S. Cannon, the one-armed veteran shooter, Enoch D. Miller, "Williams," Wm. VanSicklen, "Uncle" John D. Voorhees, "Maker," "Jersey," S. G. Smith, the genial President.

The next grand event of the Middlesex will be April 30th, when a guaranteed purse of $150 will be offered to contestants at live birds, $15 entrance, 15 birds each. Other interesting events will also occur the same day, of which future notice will be given.

Fire in a Plainfielder's New York Store.

About 7:30 o'clock this morning, fire started in the basement of the store on Broadway, New York city, of which Mr. Henry C. Squires of Broadway, this city, is the proprietor.

The flames crept up into the front show window and it was there that the principal damage was done. The explosion of some cartridges or powder cannisters blew out the plate glass and wrecked the entire display of sporting goods.

Upon the arrival of the fire department the place was thoroughly soaked. The fire was put out before reaching the quantities of powder kept in stock in all shapes for sportsmen's use.

—In another column will be found the announcement of the opening of a store for the sale of pianos and organs at No. 17 East Front street, by the well-known Jacob Brothers, of New York. Pianos and organs of the celebrated Jacob Bros'. make will be rented and sold on easy terms.

—This is the 101st day of the year. The sun rose at 5:25 and will set at 6:37.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

THE JURY SPLIT.

The Case of Ex-Councilman Simpson Must be Retried.

Before Justices Wadsworth and Hetfield, yesterday afternoon, and a jury of twelve men, the case of the Overseer-of-the-Poor of the city, vs. ex-Councilman Robert Simpson, was tried. Messrs Jackson & Codington appeared for the defendant.

The result was a disagreement of the jury. It stood six to six and was discharged. Another jury must now be summoned and the case retried.

The necessity of the action brought by the city, arises in this way. A servant woman who is called "Carrie"—because her real German name can neither be pronounced nor spelled—and who looks thirty-five, but testifies she's "twenty-two," appeared before Overseer-of-the-Poor Nodyne, and made complaint to the effect that her child about to be born, would become a charge upon the city. She swore that the father was Robert Simpson.

Then it was at once the city's duty to find if that was so, and compel the guilty one to give a bond to indemnify the City against the burden of the coming child's support. Corporation Counsel Marsh was present for the city. A short trial ended in placing before the jury no facts nor evidence—merely the unsupported word of the girl and the emphatic denial of the man.

The girl swore that one afternoon in the latter part of August the accused assaulted her in the front parlor of his sister-in-law's house, where she was employed as a servant. The defendant swore it was a lie. It was endeavored by his counsel to show by witnesses, that a man working at the same place with "Carrie" at this time, was very friendly to her and she to him. That they subscribed for a paper together, and held long conversation in the German language; and that their bedrooms were on the same floor. This man—only known by the name of Charley—left his situation in this city and left the State about the time that Carrie's complaint was made to the Overseer-of-the-Poor. He had, however, been back to Plainfield since, and tried to see her.

But as this possibly important witness for the defence was not present in person nor by deposition, surmises as to his relations with Carrie were of no weight, and the case went to the jury with no evidence to support either side.

To Be Bought and Improved.

It is stated upon good autnority that a price equal to the amount of the mortgages, has been offered for the extensive property on the corner of Grove street and Prospect place, and which must be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Saturday, April 20, as published in THE PRESS of last evening.

The property may possibly be bought by parties in the Park, and if so, some radical changes will be made, which will add very much to the attraction of this pretty location. Across the street from this property is the handsome residence, and spacious grounds of Mr. Chas. Matthews, having a frontage on Grove street of 200 feet and about 300 on Prospect place. Mr. Matthews is having a new sidewalk, four feet wide, placed the entire length of his property on both streets, which will be a very marked improvement.

The New Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian church in this city must be finished, according to contract, on May 1, but the date for dedicating the new edifice has not yet been officially announced. Mr. Howard A. Pope is now engaged in cutting and putting down the carpets, which work will require at least two weeks' time. The church building, so far as its external appearance is concerned, is about completed, but there is still plenty of work to do on the inside.

Thatcher, Primrose and West.

The above minstrel company performed to a crowded house at Music Hall, last night, many of the representative citizens of the city being in the audience. The performance, as usual, was of a superior quality, and kept the audience in a continual strain of merriment throughout the evening. The inimitable George Thatcher, with his comic songs and witty sayings, and Ferguson and Mack, were a whole show by themselves.

St. Mary's Church.

Last evening a very impressive sermon was delivered by an eloquent divine from New York city. He exhorted his hearers to lead good and holy lives and unless they did penance for their sins they would all perish. He said there were many crusades in the land at the present day, but the only proper crusade was that which would save one's soul. The sermon was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

—The Central Railroad station at Grant avenue presents an improved appearance since Mr. Samuel Robinson has been appointed station agent. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and other necessary work has been done about the premises.

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like HAMBURG FIGS, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
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DEATHS.

TRACY.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her son, J Evarts Tracy, Plainfield, New Jersey, in the 80th year of her age, Martha Sherman Tracy, widow of R. C. Tracy, and daughter of the late Jeremiah Evarts, of Boston.

Funeral services at the residence of J. Evarts Tracy, No. 46 West 8th street, on Friday, 12th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at Windsor, Vermont.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FLAT TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements; $10 00 per month. M. M. Thorn. 4-9-5

WANTED—Reliable man as bookkeeper in office in this city. State what experience and particulars. Address M., Box 623, P. O. 4-9-3

FOR SALE or Rent—The Smock farm of 13 acres, situated at Pvona. All in good state of cultivation. House contains 12 rooms. First-class outbuildings, all in good order. Plenty of fruit and shade. A fine location for a gentleman's residence. Inquire of owner on premises Geo. Smock. 4-6-1w

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TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-18-7

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, E. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

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Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I, office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

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GLYCEROLE OF ARNICA—Cures chapped and rough skin, rendering it soft and white.

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

CONFERENCE AFTER-CLAPS.

Items Which Have Been Omitted for Want of Space.

One of the clergymen who was in attendance at the annual session of the Newark M. E. Conference, which closed yesterday, had a rather odd experience at the Central Railroad station, late on Saturday. The reverend gentleman was waiting for the 11:28 P. M. train to convey him to his home in Bayonne, when a well-known character about town approached him and entered into conversation. The clergyman tried to evade the man, but the latter stuck like a leech, and, finally, purporting to be the brother of a well-known clergyman in Jersey City, asked for the loan of a dollar. The request was of course not granted. Failing in this, the fellow told the minister that he had been employed to do work by a Presbyterian clergyman in this city, and that the latter had overpaid him to the extent of 50 cents. The money he had spent, and he was now ashamed to face (?) said clergyman without the required amount to pay him back. He then asked for a loan of fifty cents, which request was also refused. The fellow evidently became disheartened, and took passage on a coal train for Glendon. He has returned, however, and is about town today.

Most of the clergymen who have been in attendance at the Conference, during the past week, left for home immediately at the close of the session, yesterday. Those who received appointments seemed to be well pleased with their new field of labor.

In addition to the list of appointments published yesterday, Rev. J. A. Craig was appointed to St. George church in the Jersey City District.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Complaints reach this office daily concerning the large number of tramps who roam the streets of this city day and night, and strike terror in the hearts of ladies and others who are obliged to be out, especially at night. The greatest number of complaints come from the Fourth Ward in the neighborhood of Grant avenue, and some of the residents in that locality declare that unless they can be protected against the demands of this class of brutes, they will move away from the city.

One of the merchants on South Second street told a PRESS reporter yesterday that unless that section of the city was provided with sufficient police protection he would pull up stakes and remove both his business and his family to another town. He says that many of the families in the immediate vicinity of the Potter Press Works, have as many as seven and eight applications daily from tramps, who demand something to eat. In case their request is not granted the men oftentimes become insulting and leave uttering threats. In some instances the men ask for money and tobacco, which they oftentimes get.

Our informant says that there is a tramps' rendezvous along the railroad bank, directly back of the Potter Press Works, and that anywhere from a dozen to eighteen men gather there nightly and carry on their drunken orgies.

Most of the male population residing in that locality are employed in nearby factories, and their wives and children, are at home unprotected during the day time, and for this reason alone they should be protected.

Similar complaints come from other parts of the city and North Plainfield, and the general opinion prevails that the tramps should be weeded out and made to "move on."

Somerville is Getting in With Both Feet.

Somerville's paid nine will doubtless make a record in the base ball world during the coming season. The inevitable John Harkins, of New Brunswick, who wounded more men on the Crescents' grounds than the other pitchers during the season, and came near putting the Cuban Giants' pitcher to sleep on the Somerville grounds, last Summer, has signed with the West End club of Somerville, for the coming season. The salary is not stated. Bowman, the second baseman for the Rahway team last season, which was also made up of paid players, will cover third base on the West End nine this year, and Bergen will play behind the bat. Meehan, the dwarf catcher for the West Ends, last year, it is said, has secured a more remunerative position at peddling base ball guides, and has consequently been dropped from the list.

Here's what the *Messenger* of Somerville says:

"The West Ends will appear in a new uniform at the opening of the season May 11th. It will be a fawn grey with black trimmings, and will be furnished by the Somerset Supply Co. The number of games this season will probably be greater than on any previous one, and dates are nearly all filled from May 11th to September 28th. On holidays, with the exception of Decoration Day, two games will be played. Applications have been received from and dates made with nearly all the first-class and semi-professional teams in the State. A pavilion will be erected for the benefit of scorers, reporters and players."

Rahway Mayoral Vote a Tie.

A recount of the votes cast in the charter election in Rahway gives Esterbrook, Rep., and Hyer, Dem., each 606 votes, making it a tie for Mayor. Tuesday evening the Republicans claimed that Esterbrook was elected by eight majority, but the Returning Board yesterday recounted the votes and announced it a tie.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

Every Word of It True.

The following from the *Democrat* of Elemington, has the good old Hunterdon ring about it:

"It gives us much pleasure to read in our exchanges that ex-Gov. Leon Abbett is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey next Fall.

"Aside from his peculiar fitness for the gubernatorial chair, the assurance which is given that he will accept the nomination is a prophecy that the Democratic party of the State will be the winner in the coming November battle.

"Leon Abbett is at once the noble champion of personal liberty, and the able advocate of the people's rights. It was his broad mind that conceived the railroad taxation bill while governor of the State in 1884, and it was his fearless hand that grappled with the overbearing monopoly and forced it to bear its share of the burdens of taxation, thus relieving the people of a burden already borne too long.

"That he is cordially hated by the railroad rings and Republican politicians who are in their power, is all the more an endorsement of his righteous course through all his public career. They cannot defeat him, for the people are behind him. They recognize in him all those qualities of head and heart that stamp him as their friend and advocate. They will elect him.

"All honor to Leon Abbett. Nominate him, and the fight is won."

"Up to The Times."

One of the special features in this new musical comedy, which is to be given at Music Hall on the 22d inst., is said to be the "Town Hall Bazaar Scene," which represents a fair in progress for the laudable purpose of supplying the Fiji Islanders with straw hats.

Every conceivable manner of entertainment usual on such occasions is pictured to nature. Grab-bago, horns of plenty, raffling, voting for the handsomest lady, etc., strawberries and cream, and the usual tempting delicacies are indulged in with "Fair" like appreciation.

Several notable singers and specialists contribute to the musical success of the Bazaar, including Thos. LeMack, Frank Tannehill, Jr., Bernard Dyllyn, Charles Seamon, Wm. Paul Burn, Henry Mollin, Misses Dell Kellogg, Maude Giroux, Doddie Morton, Belle Bucklin, Laura Woodson, Beatrice Tait, and May Jordan. The two latter ladies are said to be very proficient wing dancers.

Thatcher, Primrose & West, who are the owners of the comedy, have prepared this effect at an extraordinary outlay—carrying the entire scenic and other effects, which are from the studio of Goatcher & Young, New York, and the Henry Brothers of the Madison Sq. Theatre.

N. J. Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

There has been lately established here in this State, once the strategic centre and chief battlefield of the Revolution, an Association called the "Society of the Sons of the Revolution," to which "any person shall be eligible who is above the age of 21 years and who is descended from an ancestor, who either as a military or naval officer, soldier and sailor, or as an official or recognized subordinate in the service of any one of the 13 original Colonies or States—or of the National Government representing or composed of those Colonies or States—assisted in establishing American Independence during the War of the Revolution."

All applications for membership should be endorsed by some person now a member of the Society, or well known in the town where applicant resides, and all letters of inquiry will receive immediate attention by the Secretary, J. C. Pumpelly, Morristown, N. J.

Playing Ball in the Streets.

In consequence of numerous complaints made by residents in the vicinity of the High School building, to the effect that they have been annoyed by the pupils of said school playing ball in the streets, endangering the lives of the public and doing damage to property, they have taken steps to have the nuisance abated, and Chief Carey has detailed an officer to watch these law-breakers, instructing him to arrest all violators of Section 19 of the City Ordinances, which reads:

SECTION 19. If any person play ball in any of the streets of the City of Plainfield, he shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Soon to Remove to Jersey City.

The Central Railroad's new ferry house at Communipaw is nearing completion, and the portion to be used for the company's offices will soon be ready for occupancy. All the offices in Elizabeth, including Superintendent Olhausen's, despatcher's, car record, telegraph superintendent's and machinery department will be taken to the new quarters, it is expected about the 21st inst. The building on East Broad street, Elizabeth, so many years occupied by Supt. Stearns and his clerks, will be vacated. In the past year the building has been crowded with officials and clerks of various departments.

The Pay for Literary Work.

Julian Hawthorne, of Scotch Plains, was talking about his literary work the other evening, when he made the astonishing statement that his great father never during his lifetime made $5,000 out of anything he ever wrote. "Literary labor," said he, "poorly as it is paid now, was far less remunerative in the days when my father wrote his famous stories. The publisher then, as now, takes most of the profits, leaving but an insignificant sum to him or her who creates what is printed."

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Her Body Covered With Bruises and her Clothing Spattered With Blood.

PATERSON, N. J., April 11.—The dead body of Catharine Kinney was found yesterday morning in the hallway of her residence, No. 59 Marshall street. On the head there was an ugly bruise, her clothing was spattered with blood and the marks of bloody fingers could be seen on the walls. It was apparent that Mrs. Kinney had been up stairs, where her rooms were situated, for the side walls of the hall along the stairs were also stained with blood. Coroner Goodridge was summoned and an inquest will be held on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Kinney was a peculiar character. She owned several houses, and was known to carry considerable money on her person. Suspicions were entertained that she might have been murdered for her money, but a search of her clothing showed that she had about a hundred dollars in bills in her pocket book. Her corset was a curiosity; it was literally lined with silver dollars, the edges had in some parts worn through the stuff, so that the garment looked more like an ancient cuirass than a modern garment.

On Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Quinton Kane, clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Special Officer William Jones found Mrs. Kinney lying in the gutter in front of her residence. She was apparently in a state of intoxication. This being nothing novel the men satisfied themselves with picking her up and placing her in the hallway of her residence. She then had a bruise on her head, which had apparently been by contact with the curbstone.

Mrs. Kinney lived very unhappily with her husband and separated from him about two weeks ago. The theory of the police in the present case is that she was drunk and fell down, sustaining a fracture of the skull, and that in this state she attempted to get to her rooms.

A Fatal Accident.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.—Charles Hopkins, aged 60, residing at Philadelphia, was instantly killed, and John Coogan, also of Philadelphia, was seriously injured by falling from the fourth story of a new building on Kentucky avenue. The men were slate-roofers.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Take notice that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Sarah A. Vermeule to Daniel F. Randolph, dated August 15, A. D. 1888, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1888, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the store, No. 12 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on THURSDAY THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the property mentioned and described therein as follows:

All the boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers, and all other goods and stock in trade in said store, and the basement under said store; also all fixtures, shelves, drawers, and all goods and chattels and fixtures of whatsoever kind or nature now in said store and basement

AMOS MOFFETT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
4-5-5

R. R. FAIRCHILD,
Furniture & Bedding,
21 EAST FRONT STREET.
—A Large Assortment of—
Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites,
Lounges, Tables and Chairs
The *LARGEST STOCK* and the *LOWEST PRICES*. Call and see for yourselves.
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Opposite Music Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
You can buy
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At N. Y. Prices---FOR CASH!
Call and See us.
W. W. CORIELL.
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Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, &c.
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NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED. PRICES FROM
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CAN'T GET A GOOD CIGAR?
TRY
DOBBINS' CIGAR STORE,
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT. HE MANUFACTURES THEM HIMSELF.

TRY OUR
Q'JEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
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NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
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Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

GENUINE VASELINE
ALCOHOL
FOR
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As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.
In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.
Disinfecting is cheaper than Diphtheria at any price, is it not?
REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

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Thursday nights by the Plainfield Club.
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Every morning and afternoon during the week, and on
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Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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Bismarck Will Send the Corvette Sophie to Apia and the Calliope Will Fly the British Flag There—Death of Rear Admiral Patterson—Brady, of "Star Route" Fame, in a Washington Hospital—Gossip From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—There was no effort made at the State Department this morning to deny or even to evade an answer concerning the report that an agreement had been entered into by the United States and Germany, respecting the presence of war vessels in Samoan waters.

After a consultation with his father, and with the German Minister, Count Arco, who was at the State Department Mr. Walker Blaine stated that an amicable understanding between the German and American governments had been entered into.

"England," said Mr. Blaine, "will undoubtedly follow the example of the other two nations. The three treaty powers will each keep but one vessel at Samoa, until the termination of the conference at Berlin. The Alert, the small American gunboat, now at Honolulu, will represent our government at Apia, the Sophie, the German corvette, recently ordered to Samoa, will represent Germany."

It is probable that the Calliope, the British gunboat which left Apia for Sydney during the great hurricane, in Apia harbor, will represent Great Britain there.

Mr. Walker Blaine had a conference with Secretary Tracy and Commodore Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, concerning the Samoan agreement, and as a result of it, a cable despatch was sent to the commander of the Richmond, now off the coast of Brazil, commanding her not to go to Samoa.

It is stated officially at the Navy Department that the United States steamship Adams will not be sent to Samoa.

Rear Admiral Thomas Harmer Patterson, a retired naval officer, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 69 years. Admiral Patterson was born in Louisiana in 1820. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1835 and during the war of the Rebellion served as a crmmander. His last sea duty was on the flagship Tennessee, as commander of of the Asiatic station from 1878 to 1880. His appointment as Rear Admiral was made in 1877, and on May 10, 1883, he was placed on the retired list.

Ex-Chief Clerk Youmans of the Treasury Department goes to New York in a few days under instructions of that department as the Treasury representative in matters connected with the Washington Centennial, which opens on the 30th of this month. Mr. Youmans' connection with the Government ends with the close of the celebration, and he will then return to this city and enter into the practice of law.

George Brady, who was connected with the Star Route trials, arrived here to-day from his farm in Virginia, suffering from a wound in his foot which he inflicted by accident a day or two ago while handling a rifle. He was accompanied by his wife and was taken to the Providence Hospital. His wound, though a very painful one, is not regarded as being very serious.

NEWARK'S STRIKE.

Men and Boys in Clark's Thread Works Resist a Reduction in Wages.

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—One hundred and twenty men and boys employed in Clark's O. N. T. thread works in East Newark, went on strike yesterday against a reduction of 15 per cent. in wages. Forty of the men are the spinners employed in the factory in Kearney, and the others are their helpers, who are known as piecers and creelers. There was no reduction in the pay of the helpers, and they were not obliged to quit, but did so lest they should be compelled to take the spinners' places, new men being found to do the helping.

Mr. Clark says: "The strike will not affect operations in the least. "All hands will be kept at work, and the mills will run on full time. There is yarn enough on hand to run four weeks, and by that time we will have received all we require from our mills in Paisley, Scotland. The spinners can stay out a year if they like, or they can come back at the reduced wages. They were receiving more than they should have received in justice to those employed at the Newark mills, and we were simply levelling them down. In England spinners' wages are $8 per week, while here our men have been averaging $19.26 per week on the piece plan, and some make $20 and $21 per week."

The strikers give a different version of the matter. They say that in the East Newark, or Kearney mills, they have 320 more spindles to care for than the Newark operatives, and can therefore earn more than in the Newark mill, but that the firm now want them to care for the extra looms for nothing. Having given them a chance to show that by extra exertions they can do more work, the firm now want to make this extraordinary exertion the ordinary standard of work. The men also detail a number of grievances, such as time lost in cleaning and doffing machinery, etc. They go to work at 6:30 every morning.

It is thought that the strike will spread throughout the mills, and affect all the 2,000 hands, as all are in sympathy with the strikers and do not want to see them beaten. The trouble is attributed to the new Superintendent, Walmsley, a Scotchman, whose ambition seems to be to force wages down to the figures prevailing in Scotland.

The strikers are orderly, and do not loiter about the mills.

"Bob" Burdette Took Part.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 11.—The Prohibition Amendment County Committee of Montgomery organized by electing E. T. G. Hobson, President; Isaac Roberts, Secretary; George C. Morgan, Treasurer. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday. Robert J. Burdette represents Bryn Mawr on the committee and took a leading part in the speech-making, which comprised the principal part of the programme. About twenty-five committeemen were present and the interval between this and the next meeting is to be devoted to filling the more than a hundred vacancies.

Shot Himself and Will Die.

KEYPORT, N. J., April 11.—Henry Feldman shot himself, probably accidentally, in the Pavilion hotel. He cannot recover.

NEWS FROM EUROPE

Why Ireland's Lord-Lieutenant Intends to Resign.

HE FEARS POPULAR CRITICISM.

The Pretense of Pressing Private Business Considered Evasive.

The Defeat of the Scotch Home Rule Measure Attracts But Little Notice. Emperor William and the Prince of Wales—Sir Charles Russell's Speech Before the Parnell Commission—Items of Interest from London.

LONDON, April 11.—The reason given by the *St. James' Gazette* for the intended resignation of the Marquis of Londonderry from the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland that he wishes to devote his time to private business is generally considered as evasive, if not absolutely untrue.

It has long been known that while the Viceroy was not averse to the Irish policy pursued by his presumed subordinate, but real equal so far as power is concerned, Chief Secretary Balfour, he has been greatly annoyed of late by the criticisms of that gentleman's conduct, he himself being regarded as responsible in a great measure therefor.

Probably there is no man in England or Ireland less engrossed with private business than the Marquis of Londonderry and there is certainly none upon whose shoulders the ordinary cares of life sit so lightly. In this view it can hardly be believed that he is moved to voluntarily resign the Irish sinecure so much sought after by Englishmen of aristocratic rank, but it is rather thought that he is impelled by the changed state of public feeling resulting from the collapse of the *Times'* accusations against the Parnellites to take himself out of the circle of Irish politics while there is yet time to do so without suffering from the action.

The Marquis of Londonderry is not as yet directly connected with any of the more violent acts of the Irish administration under the Coercion Act, however much he may sympathize with the law, but he can scarcely remain long unconnected, in the present circumstances.

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The defeat in the House of Commons of Mr. Clarke's Scottish home rule motion has produced less effect upon the masses than could have been thought possible in advance.

The Irish and their supporters are delighted at the result, but the Scotch evince little feeling in the matter. Indeed, it is questionable whether the average Scotchman regards the application of local self-government to Scotland as a positive advantage. The present laws are not regarded as particularly onerous and the Scotchman as a rule is perfectly content to permit Parliament to conduct all his legislation.

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In the House of Commons last night Mr. Dodgson H. Madden, Conservative member for Dublin University, denied the circulated report that Lord Londonderry intended to resign the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Daniel Crilly, Nationalist member for North Mayo, moved to read secondly the bill providing that courts in fixing rents deduct from the letting value the cost of improvement.

Also that the courts deal with arrears, deciding the amount payable and fixing the term of judicial rent at seven instead of fifteen years.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 168.

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The *Pall Mall Gazette* in referring to the expected visit to England of Emperor Wilhelm asserts that the Kaiser will remain most of the time during his visit on board the vessel that brings him in order "to avoid as much as possible meeting an illustrious personage with whom he is violently offended."

This extravagant assertion of the *Gazette* refers to the quarrel between the Kaiser and the Prince of Wales, but no one supposes that the latter would be rude towards his mother's guest, nor that Emperor Wilhelm would place himself in a position that would be the subject of much unfavorable comment.

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In the course of his speech before the Parnell Commission yesterday Sir Charles Russell, arguing in behalf of the Parnellites, recounted the history of the growth of the Fenians in America, which he said was merging into the movement to obtain justice for Ireland by legal agitation.

"The history of the National League in America," said Sir Charles, "shows no complicity in crime. There is no period in the history of Ireland in which the people of the Irish race in that greater Ireland beyond the seas, were not willing to accept the right of self-government in amity with the rest of the British Empire."

Sir Charles said that Mr. Parnell was not associated with any secret society. He had never met Patrick Ford, nor was he implicated in any conspiracy whatever. Michael Davitt, although a friend of Ford's, had repeatedly denounced outrages and all agitation that incited to them.

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The Revs. Morris and Cunningham were sentenced yesterday at Nenagh, County Tipperary, to two months' imprisonment without hard labor for offences under the Crimes act. The clergymen appealed from the sentence.

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The coroner's jury that inquired into the death of Goldsmith Hunt, the relative of Lady Scott, who killed his mistress and then himself, has rendered a verdict stating that Mr. Hunt was temporarily insane when he committed the deed. All save the technical evidence in the case was suppressed and not made public.

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It is understood that the retirement of General Brousart von Schellendorf from the Prussian Ministry of War will involve a large number of minor changes in the military department, and the announcement that the Minister is to be relieved, albeit by his own request, has created considerable consternation in the ranks of those who had for years held sinecures in the German War Office.

Willie Berg's Death Accidental.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the case of the death of Willie Berg, who was shot on Monday by his playmate Charles Nuse, has returned a verdict of accidental death.

Death of an Irish Agitator.

NEW YORK, April 11.—General F. F. Millen, the well-known Irish agitator, died last evening at his residence in this city. He has of late been connected with the New York *Herald*.

THEIR SILVERY TONGUES.

Mrs. Connor Thinks that Woman is a Natural Orator.

She Would Have Her Respond to Toasts and Enliven Social Occasions by Her Glinting Repartee—Training Women to Make Speeches.

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It is up in one of the cubbyholes of editorial rooms in the top of a big Vesey Street building, New York. The woman who is talking lifts to her visitor one of those striking faces whose unusual beauty is accentuated by prematurely white hair.

"Women are the born speakers of the human race. Once they overcome their ignorance and timidity they and the world will find this out."

At the Sorosis banquet two or three weeks ago they called Eliza Archard Connor the femine Chauncey M. Depew. To liken one person to another carries with it comparatively little meaning, but Mrs. Connor who won her spurs as literary editor of the New York *World*, is the best known woman journalists of the country, and is gaining a wide ropute in these days of after-dinner sallies for bright and graceful speeches which are the delight of her auditors.

Mrs. Connor cherishes a dearly beloved theory. It is expressed in the sentence above quoted. She believes to the fullest extent in the silvery tongue of the sex feminine She has even taken holidays from newspaper writing to instruct beings in bonnets in the art of thinking on their feet and making extempore social addresses. In the millennium, she is convinced, half or more than half the wise and witty speakers in the great world's parliament will wear gowns. To the symposium of opinions on the true sphere of woman she brings her contribution, women are natural orators and it is a part of their misson on earth to sway public opinion by their eloquence, aided by the battery of bright eyes and fair countenances.

She swings about in her revolving chair and her eyes light with interest. "Women have the gift of language and its power. They are more often witty than men. Their repartee glints and sparkles. They are dowered with the emotional nature, the quick, generous feeling, the poetry and the imagination which belong to the oratorical temperament.

"There is nothing which stand in their way but nervous timidity, and that, indeed, it is lifting a mountain to remove. But is it not time that this mountain was cast into the sea? In their charitable and their educational and literary organizations women need the power of ready speech more and more every day. See a woman attempt to introduce a simple resolution in a public meeting, a meeting called in furtherance of some philanthropic scheme in which she is intelligently interested. The feathers on her bonnet quake, her voice is husky, her knees visibly knock together and one cannot look without pitying. See a group of women attempt to organize and conduct a meeting. They know nothing of parliamentary usage, and in ten minutes they are in a tangle. It is gall and wormwood to observe how the reporter covertly laughs at them in the paper next day. But women have brains, they can learn. Once set on the right track the ease with which they walk in it astonishes themselves."

"Could you suggest any training which would help a women to speak in public?"

"It takes no little training to speak in private, and society would be all the better for a revival of the art of conevrsation.

"A convenient list of 'don'ts' ought to hang beside the toilet table for ready reference while one is putting on one's best gown.

"Don't talk about your housekeeping trials.

"Don't talk about your servants.

"Don't talk about your babies.

"Don't—this very emphatic—don't talk about your physical ailments. Don't make a sewer of people's ears to pour diseases into. I remember listening one day to two women who met in a railway station. One talked about her head, then the other about her teeth, then the one about her stomach and so on. My head reeled and I was nearly ill before they got through. These are such occult influences at work as might spread an epidemic in that way.

"Don't manifest any curiosity about people's personal affairs. I remember once at the second meeting a woman asked me if my teeth were my own or false ones.

"Don't say anything unkind.

"These are the six prohibitions. Cultivate a spirit of sympathy, is the first and most important of the affirmative directions. Try to feel a genuine and warm hearted interest in people, and without knowing it you will radiate an influence such that will naturally unfold to you In this way you may be sure of pleasing, and to please is a great part of a woman's mission. You will gain, too, the best each person can bring you of entertainment and information. Your social success will be assured.

"For a more specific rule read a good daily newspaper through from beginning to end every day and so keep yourself abreast of current events. I recommended this course to a lady in one of my last winter's classes who came to me afterward naively delighted. 'Why,' said she, 'it gives me something to talk about in the evening to the gentlemen.' She had been married fifteen years, and it had never occurred to her to keep posted on topics in which the men of her house hold were interested. I can count on my fingers the women of my acquaintance who regularly read the papers.

"Study the telegraphic news especially. Note what is said of public men and public measures, and have an eye to all discussions of social, economic and reformatory questions, matters which are becoming woman's special field."

"And for more public discussions."

"Still, study the newspapers. One of the first requisites for after-dinner speaking or social addresses or work on the platform is to keep, on topics of the day, completely *au fait*."

"And for special preparation."

"Nearly all women learn to stand." The revolving chair was pushed to one side, and a figure of unusually fine proportions was on its feet. The hands were clasped awkwardly in front, the body bent a little backward, one shoulder and one hip were a trifle higher than their fellows.

"Do you see anything ungraceful in this attitude? This is the way a woman who feels for the first time strange eyes fixed on her almost invariably stands."

The hands let go each other and dropped easily to the sides. The figure poised forward instead of back, chest up, hips withdrawn to subordinate position, weight on the balls of the feet instead of the heels. "This is the way she ought to stand. The novice moves her arm from the elbow," and a funny, familiar, awkward little feminine gesture provoked a smile. "The beginnings of grace are not possible until one learns that every arm movement must be controlled from the shoulder. A gesture of the forearm only is as awkward as the jerky motions of the marionette or the flapping of a seal. There is no swing about gesticulation taken from the elbow, it has no curves. Neither must the arm be extended to its utmost length unless one would give the impression of fatiguing rigidity. It is a safe rule to allow the elbow to be bent slightly." The easy sweep which followed illustrated the words. "One can't go into the details of voice culture or gymnastics, or daylight will be gone and leave us entangled in the Delsartian system.

"What the speech shall consist of depends altogether on the topic and the occasion, but it is usually safe to begin by telling a funny story. That puts your audience into a good humor and secures your more serious points a hearing. A story from your own experience is apt to take better than any other kind."

"Is not presence of mind while introducing a resolution or seconding a motion of practical value to a far greater number of women than ever will be called upon for set orations?"

"If I had my way in the matter, parliamentary usage should be one of the branches of study taught in girls' schools. There is not now, so far as I know, a single institution in this country in which a growing woman is taught how to preside over the simplest meeting, or even where girls are given any systematic help or encouragment to form debating classes or societies for themselves. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a department of parliamentary debate and so has the Woman's Industrial and Educational Union, of Washington. Some of the women before whom I lectured in Washington last winter, have just organized a club to carry on the work, which they call the Pro Re Nata. The method we followed there was a simple one. We adopted Roberts' Rules of Order and Cushings' Manual. Then at each meeting the class, for the sake of practice, went through the form of organizing a society by the election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, &c.

"There is a very small proportion of women nowadays who do not belong to some church or benevolent society, some literary or social club, some organization of one of the many varieties which are falling so largely into feminine hands. They must learn to manage these meetings in business-like fashion, to dispatch affairs without calling in a man to preside or wasting time in endless trivialities of discussion, or they must resign themselves to being deservedly laughed at and cartooned."

"Do you think that women make good after-dinner speeches?"

"Delightful, when they get over their distressing timidity and when the chance is offered; when they are not fenced off, as I wrote in an article a while ago, 'like a bound boy at a corn husking,' while the eating and the talking and the merry-making is going on. And at women's lunches and entertainments how delightful the power of extempore speech may be. Yet again, if I had my way I would have speech-making as much a part of a school-girl's training as writing compositions. She should be called on regularly to rise at a mimic dinner or public meeting and make the sprightliest, happiest speech that could be coaxed from her lips. She should practice till she could think on her feet as readily at least as at her writing desk.

"I want to go on record as having faith in the unlimited possibilities of women. I want to see them so develop that in the good time coming when we have evolved the perfect civilization they shall have the capacity of expression, the wide intelligence, the power to picture, to move, to thrill, which shall give them voice on all great social questions. I want them heard in the world's parliament. Congresses will be symmetrical, not onesided then."

Mrs. Connor leaned back in the revolving chair and clasped two young-looking hands behind the beautiful white hair. Then she smiled a quiet little smile which completed the conquest of her listener.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

GIRL BACHELORS.

No Longer Boards, But Takes Rooms and Lives Without a Chaperon.

I was counting on my fingers last evening the girls I know in New York who have set up apartments or installed themselves in establishments of their own. I ran over the digits of one hand, then of the other, and I repeated the operation so often that I lost all track of my reckoning. The girl bachelor grows enterprising. She no longer takes boards, she makes a bachelor home. She takes rooms She lives in them without a chaperon. Her conduct is unquestioned. There is no limit to the pluck and the independence of the young and unmarried and perfectly decorous and entirely delightful unmarried woman. She is no longer an unprotected female. She has found out that after all a girl's best protection is a girl. The last decade evolved a phrase. The present decade is now at work evolving another. Bachelor suites is established in the language. Maids' suites or Dorothy apartments, as somebody in conversation the other day christened them, is going to find place before long.

Yesterday I drank a cup of tea with brawn-eyed Dolly. Dolly has a small fortune and is 22. Her father died, her relations with her only relative, an aunt, were strained. The two did not thrive under the same roof. The kettle sings on the hearth most merrily since Dolly has hired a flat and a butler, and set up a buffet and receives calls on her own responsibility. Novel situation. Piquant experience. Delightful days. No surveillance and no "larkiness." Dolly is a lady and behaves like one. She is careful whom she entertains. She is as demure as a Puritan damsel, as jolly as a Parisian bohemienne. She plays at housekeeping most cheerily.

Gray-eyed Dolly is a young wood carver. She supports herself by one of the newest occupations found practicable for women. She has three dainty rooms in the last place you would dream of, over a stable. Delightfully pretty rooms they are, where bric-a-brac picked up in all manner of odd places, summer sketches and winter studies, old plaster casts and new panels, inexpensive hangings with sudden flashes of color in scarlet ribbons, stained floors and Koula rugs make one forget that such things as Turkey carpets, silken divans, Louis XVI. chairs and old Sevres china were ever by anybody deemed desirable. Gray-eyed Dolly is wholly self-dependent. She has supported herself since she was fifteen. She tired of hall bedrooms. She doesn't like the dreary atmosphere of the average city boarding house. She does like her own little nest of a stable home where she has a cat and an open fire and can follow the innocent inclinations of her own sweet will. I have known her when a caller went away to offer him a cigar.

Tickets Good Until May 6.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Trunk Line General Passenger agents have granted the request of merchants to make excursion tickets for the Centennial inaugural good until May 6, so as to give visitors to the city ample time to make purchases.

Will Cleveland Go to Milford?

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Col. Lamont and J. R. Young were at Milford Point yesterday, looking at some cottages. It was reported that they were making a selection for ex-President Cleveland.

M. Pasteur Scores a Failure.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., April 11.—The committee which has been investigating M. Pasteur's method of exterminating rabbits from Australia reports that the rabbits inoculated with the virus of chicken cholera die but the disease was not communicated from one to another.

To Convert the Island Into a Park.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 11.—Charles D. Haines, of Kinderhook, has purchased the island at the foot of Owasco Lake, which he is to convert into a park and connect with the city by electric railway. It is immediately adjoining the offered site for the Masonic Home.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 3 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, (daily except Sundays), 1 39 P. M.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 3 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 3 44 and 5 43 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 3 44 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 3 44, 5 43, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 6 38 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Time Table in Effect March 10, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 7.50, 7.59, 8.00, 8.17, 8.32, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 2.51, 3.54, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3.19, 8.01, 8.57, 11.09, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 8.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.09, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 8.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.25, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.31, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.09 7.35, 8.06, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.13 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 9.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9.29, 9.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—9.29, 6.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—9.29 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.43 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20 a.m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 2.45, 6.50 p. m

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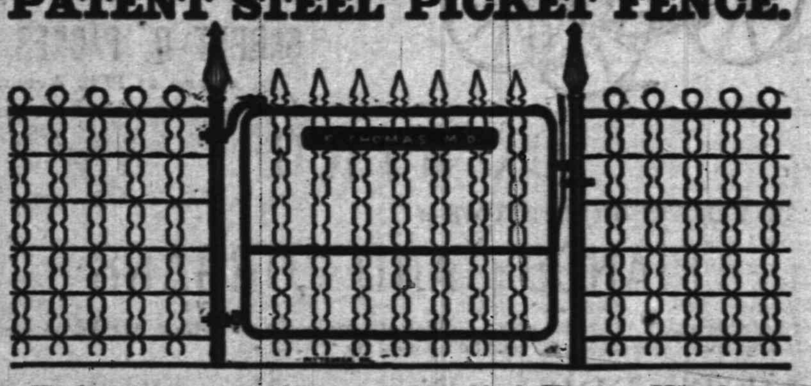

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COMING CENTENNIAL

The Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration.

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED.

Completed Arrangements for the Grand Demonstration in New York.

President Harrison Will Follow Washington's Route by Land and Water to New York—To Be Rowed Ashore by a Crew of Shipmasters of the Marine Society—He Will Make a Speech, Review a Parade, and Attend a Ball.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The committee on arrangements of the Centennial celebration of Washington's inaugural has arranged for the reception of President Harrison at Elizabethport, N. J., on Monday morning, April 29.

The President and the Cabinet officers and other officials of distinction will arrive at Elizabethport from Washington at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Presidential party will be reviewed by the naval committee and will embark on the steamer provided by that committee.

The line of United States ships of war, yachts and steamboats will be formed in the upper bay under Admiral Porter as chief marshal, and will be reviewed by the President.

On the arrival of the Presidential party in the East river opposite Wall street, a barge manned by a crew of shipmasters from the Marine society of New York, with Captain Snow, president of that society, as coxswain, will row the President to the shore.

The crew of the barge that rowed President Washington from Elizabethport to the foot of Wall street, one hundred years ago, were members of this same society.

On landing at the foot of Wall street the President will be received by Governor Hill, Mayor Grant and the president of the Inaugural committee, and escorted to the Equitable building on Broadway, where a reception and collation will be tendered to him. The reception will last from 2 to 3:30 o'clock.

From 4 to 5:30 a public reception will be given the President at the Governor's room in the City Hall.

On the morning of the 30th, after the religious ceremonies at St. Paul's church, the President will be escorted to the front of the Sub-Treasury building where the literary exercises will take place at 10 a. m. They will consist of prayer by Dr. Storrs, a poem by Whittier, an oration by Chauncey M. Depew, an address by the President, and benediction by Archbishop Corrigan.

The President will then be driven to the reviewing stand at Madison square, and the parade, headed by Gen. Schofield, will start from Wall street and proceed up Broadway and Fifth avenue.

On the evening of the 30th the President will be escorted to the Metropolitan opera house by the chairman of the entertainment committee, being accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Gov. Hill and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Jones, and will be met at the door by the manager of the ball, who will escort him to the floor of the ballroom, where he will be formally received by the Mayor.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

WASHINGTON, April 12. — The present plans of the President for the Inaugural Centennial ceremonies do not contemplate a trip up the Hudson to Rhinebeck, where it was rumored Vice-President Morton would entertain him after the celebration is over.

The President will spend the 29th and 30th in New York, at the residence of Mr. Morton and, if no changes are made in the programme, he will return to Washington the next day.

The Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, of which Admiral Jouett is President, is to be officially present at the Washington Centennial inauguration at New York on the 30th inst.

The Commandant of the New York navy yard has been instructed to send all of the vessels in commission to an anchorage in the North river to assist in the celebration

Five Men on a Wreck.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Mallory line steamer San Antonio, which has just arrived here, reports that on Sunday, about twenty-five miles north of Frying Pan lightship, she overhauled a wreck on which were five men, who made known their desire to be taken off, but the sea was so high that the steamer could do nothing but cruise around until the waves abated. Meanwhile the steamer State of Texas of the same line came up, and the San Antonio proceeded, leaving the State of Texas to watch over the wreck. The disabled vessel seemed to be an Italian bark, and as nearly as could be understood, she hailed from Rostre, Germany. The State of Texas is expected here Monday night.

Murderer Grande Captured.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 12.—Carlo Grande, the Italian who murdered Antonio Pendselph here six weeks ago, has been arrested in Uniondale and brought here. His hiding place was betrayed by an Italian, John Mendecini, who receives $200 reward for aiding in the arrest. Mendecini is denounced by his fellow countrymen as a traitor, and threats are made to put him out of the way at the first opportunity. Grande had been supplied with money and was to have fled from the country shortly.

Woolen Importers Fail.

NEW YORK, April 12. — Kerr & Co., woolen and plush importers, 480 Broome street, have failed, owing to the suspension of their parent house at Bradford, England. The American liabilities are stated at $97,000.

She Might Have Expected It.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. John Rose attempted to light a fire last night with kerosene oil. She was burned to death.

THE TRUNK LINES.

President Roberts Says That They Are in Favor of Harmony.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12. — President Roberts has returned to his desk from New York, where had been spending a day in consultation with Commissioner Fink and a large number of railroad men, talking over a number of matters relating to the Trunk Line Association. Mr. Roberts was asked what the outlook was and replied:

"I don't know that I ever knew a more general feeling in favor of harmony among the Trunk Line Roads. There seems to be hearty disposition to accomplish what is best for everybody. The matters before the meeting related to dressed beef and live stock. It was found that some of the lines had contracts that interfered with an immediate improvement in the present low rates, but the lines thus involved offered to use every effort to remedy the trouble, and I have no doubt they will do so. The meeting was satisfactory from every point of view. It was also agreed to make a reduction in the car mileage allowed to refrigerator-car companies and special live-stock cars, which is generally recognized as being too large."

Back to War Prices.

NEW YORK April 12.—A combination has been formed by the *Times, Sun, Tribune, World, Journal* and *Press*, to raise the price for the Sunday issue of those papers to five cents. This new departure will be inaugurated on Sunday next. The combination includes all the English papers except the *News* and *Star*. The *Herald* has all along charged five cents for its Sunday issue independent of the other papers.

A New Whiskey Trust.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Eastern whisky dealers are said to be organizing under the name of the American Distributors' Trust, with a view to controlling the whisky trade in the Eastern states. It is not intended to make war on the Western Whisky Trust, if the distillers composing the latter will agree to sell only to the dealers composing the former. But if this is refused the Distributors' Trust will, it is said, build distilleries of their own. The famers of the new concern allege that the old trust has broken faith with the twenty-one Eastern wholesalers through whom it promised originally to handle its product, and has sold to outside dealers. The new movement is designed to put a stop to the demoralization of the trade.

Permission to Buy the Road.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 12.—The Railroad Committee of the Legislature have reported favorably a bill authorizing the New York and New England Railroad Company to purchase the stocks, bonds, franchise, and property of the Rockville Railroad Company. This is a short road from Vernon Depot to Rockville, and has been operated under lease to the New York and New England for several years. The bill authorizes the New York and New England to borrow $100,000 and issue bonds secured by a mortgage on the purchased property.

Two Railroads at War.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 12.—The Delaware & Hudson Canal company and the Scranton & Forest City Railway company are fighting over the possession of a small piece of land in Carbondale. The land is owned by the Delaware & Hudson, and the Scranton & Forest City staked out a line over it. The Delaware & Hundson were restrained from interfering, but yesterday they obtained an injunction preventing the Scranton & Forest City from taking possession of the land, which the Delaware & Hudson claim they need for yard purposes.

Spreckels Has Not Joined the Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—There was a report to-day that Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, had, despite all his protests to the contrary, oined the sugar trust. Adolph Spreckels, the son of the well-known merchant, was found to-day at his home on Walnut street, and said positively that there was no truth in the rumor. "I received a telegram from my father last night," said he, "and if he had taken such a step I should certainly have heard of it. It is a rumor for which there is no foundation."

Buffalo Carpenters Becoming Desperate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—The strike of journeymen carpenters for a nine-hour day is not progressing as favorably or as rapidly as the men could wish, although they report that fifty-five master builders have signed the agreement. In order to force the obdurate masters to terms speedily it is proposed to call out all the hands in the planing mills in the city. A big meeting of strikers and mill hands is called for to-night to decide on future action.

German Methodists in Conference.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 12.—The annual conference of the Eastern German Methodists, embracing all the Middle and Eastern States, was begun here yesterday, Bishop Toss presiding, and over one hundred minister being present. Rev. G. Abele, of Brooklyn, presented a statistical report showing that $4,791 has been raised for missions during the year—an increase over the previous year.

Killed By an Electric Car.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 12.—Wednesday, as an electric car was approaching the railroad track in Derby, John Lyons, aged 50, of Newtown, attempted to cross in front of it. Engineer Tully attempted to slow up, but Lyons was caught between the car wheel and the rail. The jugular vein was severed and the electric current passing through his body killed him almost instantly.

Deserved All He Got.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 12.—Philip Cotelle, who was recently tried for assault with intent to kill, upon Minnie L. Chapman, a fourteen-year old school girl, who had rejected his addresses, has been again placed on trial for the offense. By advice of counsel he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to four years' hard labor in state prison.

New Jersey's Veterinaries.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12.—The New Jersey Veterinary Medical association elected Dr. J. W. Hawk, of Newark, president, Dr. J. C. Higgins, of New Brunswick, and Dr. Range, of Newark, vice presidents, and W H. Cooper, secretary.

ON TO OKLAHOMA!

Sharp Tactics Adopted by the Eager Boomers.

BECOMING VERY IMPATIENT.

All Prepared for Instant Flight Into the Promised Land.

Mr. Blaine's Assistant, Mr. William Wharton, Qualifies and Begins Work. The Funeral of the Late Rear-Admiral Patterson—Anthony Comstock Pays an Official Visit to the Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The latest advices received from the Oklahoma country, indicate that the boomers are adopting all manner of sharp tactics, in their efforts to secure an entry in the promised land.

A despatch from Arkansas City, Kansas, says:

"The population of this city has increased one-third during the past week. Two thousand eager boomers are here and at least another thousand are along the line south of here. The half dozen hardware stores have sold out their entire stock and the demand is not half supplied. The boomers are forming into small colonies of twenty-five to fifty persons and are devising schemes to outwit their neighbors and get into the heart of Oklahoma by the appointed time.

"There is a feeling along the border that there will be a general forward movement into the territory on the night of April 20. Boomers who have been here all winter have picked out their land, and they are suspicious and afraid of the new-comers. They don't propose to have the land they fought and bled for jumped by recent arrivals. They have pickets in hiding in the Oklahoma woods who are keeping them posted.

"Word was received today that the boomers on the Texas border were becoming very impatient, and they were liable to march in before the twenty-second and seize their claims before daylight on that date. A panicky feeling prevails all around and threats of a very sanguinary character are being made by old boomers. They claim they developed the agitation that led to the opening of the territory, and now that land-sharks are trying to get possession of their property.

"The State line for hundreds of miles is dotted with "prairie schooners." All are preparing for the flight into the promised land. Many settlers, whose geography is faulty are already from ten to fifteen miles in the Territory and still claim they are in Kansas."

William Wharton, of Massachusetts, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of State, has qualified and has assumed the duties of the position.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Patterson took place from his late residence here yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were Rear Admirals Almy and Stevens; Generals Hagner and Maxwell, Captains Wallace and Norton of the Navy and E. J. Hall and G. W. P. White. A large number of army and navy officers and friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.

Anthony Comstock, of New York, was at the Postoffice Department yesterday and lodged complaints against the publishers of a large number of indecent circulars and other matter that is put in the mail; also against the "green goods" mail matter sent out from Jersey City, N. J.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker promised to give the matter his early attention.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner has issued the following order which will favorably affect a large number of veterans now on the pension roll.

"Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to $24 per month under the Act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall, by reason of that fact, be entitled to the rate of $30 per month under the Act of August 4, 1886. This order is made to carry into effect the principal enunciated by the Department on October 15, 1887, in the case of Allen Cook, and again on June 13, 1888, in the case of Charles W. Harrington."

MAJOR ARMES ON TRIAL.

Charged With Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The court-martial which was appointed for the trial of Major George A. Armes, the retired army officer who assaulted Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, convened at the War department yesterday. The charge was that of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The specifications were the assault on Gov. Beaver, and alleged malicious statements made concerning the conduct of Col. Gibson and Capt. Bourke of the army, who had some trouble with Major Armes on inauguration day.

Major Armes before being arraigned made a statement.

He said the court was putting the cart before the horse by trying him. It was Colonel Gibson and Captain Bourke who should be tried. He had no objection to any member of the court, although he thought that some of them might have been influenced by Colonel Gibson or Captain Bourke.

Major Armes said he desired to secure counsel and in order to enable him to secure this a recess was taken.

When the court met at 1 o'clock Major Ames said he had been unable to secure Lieut. Lewley of the Third Artillery to represen him as the officer had the tooth ache. Captain Knox, a member of the court was detailed to act as counsel for the defendant and the court adjourned until to-day.

Barn and Live Stock Burned.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., April 12.—The farm buildings belonging to James Good near here, together with a number of live stock were burned yesterday. Loss $30,000. No insurance.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Twenty-four years ago next Sunday President Lincoln was assassinated.

—The milliner smiles when she thinks it will soon be time for Spring bonnets.

—Exercises of an interesting nature will be held in Hope Chapel, this evening.

—The New Jersey Medical Society will meet at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, on June 18th and 19th.

—The Crescent and Plainfield Bowling clubs will contest in a match game at the Olympia alley this evening.

—The regular Friday evening Lenten devotions will take place in St. Mary's church to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Fresh vegetables are a welcome sight in our markets. The prices are quite moderate for the time of the year.

—The Presbytery of New Brunswick held its Spring meeting in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, on Tuesday.

—The Spring millinery goods now being displayed by our dealers are very gorgeous in color and the styles very unique.

—About the proper drink in the Spring of the year is strawberry-crush, fitted up to the Queen's taste at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

—D. L. Moody says: "The Young Men's Christian Association has, under God, done more in developing me for Christian work, than any other agency."

—The annual election of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association will take place in Firemen's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, May 8, at 11 o'clock A. M.

—The annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, for the yearly report and the election of officers, will be held at 12 East Front street, next Monday evening.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said, has reduced rates, where a party of ten travel together, to two cents per mile, the same as theatrical companies have been carried.

—Music has its charms and it will soon be in season for our cornet bands to contribute their share toward making the Springtime more charming by giving us some open air concerts.

—Mr. Frederick Moon will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening next. Every member is urged not only to be present himself, but to bring some young man with him.

—Shad are now running up and down the Delaware in large numbers. They are unusually early, owing to the mild Winter, as when there is a severe Winter they keep down the bay until the latter part of April.

—The new truck for the Ivy Hook and Ladder Company at Bound Brook, N. J., has arrived and was safely housed in the new building recently erected for it. The truck was built by the D. A. Woodhouse M'f'g Company.

—Now Spring is here for sure. The family of martins that Summer every year in the house they lease of Mr. W. W. Coriell, in front of 41 West Front street, arrived with all their relatives yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

—The bill providing for an Excise Board in this city—endorsed by the Common Council, and fathered by Judge Ulrich—has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, and will go at once to its second reading.

—Messrs R. W. Rice & Co., the grocers of Duer and Emily streets, North Plainfield, have on hand a full supply of strawberries, new potatoes, cucumbers, string beans, new cabbage, and everything else which helps to make up a first-class Sunday dinner.

—The total tax collections in North Plainfield up to the 5th instant, amounted to $7,450.53. During the month of March the following sums were paid in to the Collector: Borough tax, $10.88; lights, $31 44; roads, $21.77; fire, $6.04; Board of Health, $2.42. Total $72.55.

—The agents of the various railroad and canal corporations carrying coal from the coal fields in Pennsylvania, met at Bethlehem, Pa., on Monday, and made a substantial reduction in the tolls over the several railroads and canals. The reduction will go into effect on April 15th, and will have the effect of putting coal for domestic use upon the market at a lower price per ton than at present.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

—Call on Demarest, the grocer, tomorow, Saturday, for choice strawberries, pineapples, Indian River oranges, grape fruit and fresh vegetables.

—The Governor yesterday approved House 72, which makes assessors in boroughs of the first class appointive by the mayors and Common Councils instead of elective.

—The ladies of Grace church are busily engaged preparing for their fair, which will take place during Easter week, the proceeds of which will be credited to the church building fund.

—"A Midnight Bell" at the Bijou theatre is another of the grand results of the managerial capacity of J. W. Rosenquest, and with it he is taking in the cash in a manner that will richly repay him for his foresight.

—Some of the State papers are advocating the establishment of a pension agency in this State. At present all pensions are drawn through the New York city agency and a delay of two weeks or more is occasioned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Peter Schultz of Dunellen, has returned from a four weeks' business trip through Texas.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower left the city on Tuesday for a two weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, North Carolina.

Mr. N. W. Pike, of this city, will occupy the Congregational church pulpit at Guttenburgh next Sunday morning and evening.

The Washington Park Whist Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, on Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, have returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Garret Eick, of West Second street, while in East Millstone, yesterday, had the pleasure of conversing with Mrs. Van Norstrand, a lady who is now 101 years of age.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride, on East Fifth street, Wednesday evening, when the marriage of Mr. John L. Blackford, of Plainfield, and Miss Clara Ulrich was consummated.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha S. Tracy, sister of Senator William M. Evarts, and mother of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq., of this city, is being held at the home of her son on West Eighth street, this afternoon. Senator Evarts arrived in Plainfield today.

Mr. Fred. Cutter tendered his friends and associates a party, at his residence on West Front street, last evening. About twenty-five young persons were present, and enjoyed themselves by singing and dancing. Supper was also served during the evening.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, visited Mr. E. M. Cabe at his residence in Dunellen, last evening. During the evening Rev. Mr. Skellenger gave an address on "points," and the remainder of the programme consisted of music, games, etc.

At the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last evening, occurred the 31st anniversary and graduating exercises of Packard's business college. Among those graduated were Harry Ayres Patten of this city, and Miss Kittie May Shafer, of Westfield, who is now engaged as stenographer and type-writer in the law offices of Jackson & Codington.

Probably the Same Men.

The Orange police had a desperate fight with two burglars Wednesday night. One of the men had on a fine overcoat which did not harmonize with the ragged suit he wore. The pockets were full of razors, jack knives and silk handkerchiefs. The officer laid his hand on the man who drew a revolver and threatened to kill him.

One of the men was captured, but the fellow with the razors and other articles in his pockets, escaped. It is supposed that the pair are the same ones who robbed Mr. F. A. Miller's drug store in this city Tuesday night.

Opening the Ball, To-Morrow.

The local base ball season is to open tomorrow with a game on the Y. M. C. A. Crescents' new grounds at Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. A strong team from the Potter works has been made up, including Ashworth as pitcher, and Lee. A close game is probable.

The Crescent nine for to-morrow as selected by Mr. J. W. Gavett, who has been elected this year's Manager, is Nearing pitcher, Maynard catcher, Cornwell short stop, McMurray first base, Voehl second base, Doane third base, Townley left field and Demarest centre field.

Winfield Scott Post Excursion.

The excursion detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, consisting of Wm. C. Smith, Chairman, Geo. W. Moore, Secretary, and Comrades Wm. Hand, James Atwood and Samuel Lemon, held a meeting last evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for their Summer excursion, and it was decided to go to either Rockaway Beach, or Glen Island, between June 15, and July 1. They will determine later as to the place and date. There will be a special train to convey the excursionists to and from Jersey City.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral services of Mrs. John H. VanWinkle were held at her late home on Duer street, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The house was filled to overflowing with a gathering of sincere mourners.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. Van Winkle's pastor, read an appropriate selection from the Scriptures, and spoke words of sympathy and encouragement to the bereaved ones that brought tears to the eyes of all. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who eulogized the dead for her pure and righteous life and character, and her untiring labors in the cause of Christ.

It had been Mrs. VanWinkle's request that Dr. Yerkes should take part in the service, and also that her husband's Sunday school class of fourteen ladies should sing. This class, led by Mr. E. E. Runyon, sang "Abide in Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. The Rev. Mr. Schenck read the burial services, and the Rev. Dr. Yerkes offered prayer. The floral display included: two pillows from members of the family—one lettered "Mother," and the other "Sister"; a large bunch of calla lillies from the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, and a handsome basket of choice flowers from the Y.P.S.C.E., of both of which societies Mrs. VanWinkle was a member. There was also a beautiful floral anchor from Mr. VanWinkle's Sunday school class.

The pall-bearers were, ex-Judge Nelson Runyon, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Mr. Mulford Estil and Mr. A. L. Force.

An Action on Contract.

The case of Joseph Schlingerman vs. Barney Farmer, was tried at Dunellen, Wednesday, before Leonard T. Coles, Esq., and a jury. The case was one on contract, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant was indebted to him for certain beer grains, which the defendant purchased of the plaintiff at different times during the last Winter.

The defence claimed that a son of Mr. Schlingerman, who was killed by the cars near Westfield, a short time ago, has been paid by Mr. Farmer for the beer grains. The jury, after a short deliberation, rendered a verdict of two dollars and sixty cents and interest thereon in favor of the plaintiff, who was represented by Wm. A. Coddington. The defendant was represented by Mr. Joseph C. Garretson.

What a Chance He'd Have in Plainfield.

"The fact that Summit, N. J. has no fire department," says the *Firemen's Herald* this week, "and is a narrow and short-sighted village in other respects, may be partly accounted for by the citizenship of one Anthony Comstock, more or less known as a reformer. Just now he wants to stop the sale of soda water and candy in Summit on Sunday."

In Plainfield the sale of soda water and candy is prohibited to a certain extent, but it is sold just the same. But if Anthony Comstock wants to reform Plainfield, he had better begin on the outskirts before coming into town.

Files of the Plainfield Homing Club.

The dates of the Plainfield Homing Club's races for members' birds, and the routes have been appointed as follows:

	Miles
May 8, From Havre de Grace, Md.,	115
May 15, From Manassas, Va.....	208
May 22, From Lovingston, Va.....	309
June 3, From Martinsville, Va.....	400
June 17, From Charlotte, N. C.....	508

The races will be flown under the rules of the Federation, and the time made will be official and will give the birds a record.

Incendiarism on the Increase.

Our exchanges say that never within the history of this nation was there such an epidemic of fiendish incendiarism as at the present time. The ill-fated prisoners now awaiting trial in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Ohio, will have to answer charges, the hideousness of which have no equal in the criminal annals of the World.

Election of Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers to serve the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church, took place on Wednesday evening, and resulted as follows:

President—E. St. John.
Vice-President—Miss N. Wandell.
Secretary—Miss L. Remsen.
Treasurer—C. I. Westervelt.

Powderly Presided.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 12.—General Master Workman Powderly presided over a meeting held here last evening in aid of the Parnell fund. Addresses were made by several prominent citizens. About $3,000 was subscribed to the fund. Before the meeting about five thousand members of various Irish temperance and other societies paraded the streets.

Articles Signed and Money Posted.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 12.—Articles of agreement were signed last night and money posted for a skin glove contest between Frank J. Parmantier, of Amsterdam, and Mike Boden, of Albany, for $100 a side and gate receipts. The fight is to come off within twenty-five miles of Amsterdam, between April 25 and 27, Queensberry rules to govern.

Pernicious Effects of Tobacco.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
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WANTED—A good colored cook, washer and ironer. Apply 80 East Front street.

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FLAT TO LET—4 rooms, with improvements; $10 00 per month. M. M. Thorn. 4-9-5

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It is said that each year fifteen people out of every 1,000, marry.

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Twelve marriages out of every 100 are second marriages.

The average age at which men marry is about 27, while the average age at which women marry is about 25 years.

Out of every 1,000 persons 602 are unmarried, 345 are married, and 53 widowed.

Over one-half of all the women between 15 and 45 are unmarried.

In all countries about 5 per cent. of marriages prove barren. Among the English nobility 19 per cent. are childless.

Married women live two years longer than single ones, although 1 in 70 dies in childbirth.

If the mother dies first, the father survives nine and one-half years; but if the father dies first, the survival of the mother is eleven and one-half years, as an average.

Two thousand four hundred and forty-one births occur in England daily, about 33 for each 1,000 inhabitants.

February is the month in which the greatest number of births occur, June the month in which occur the fewest.

The average number of births for each marriage is 4.33.

In every 1,000 births 11 are twins.—*Ex.*

The Unlimited Liquor Law Which Has Been Repealed.

We have been surprised, after the effects of the so-called Local Option law have been frequently plainly stated, to find both men and women who seem to have no knowledge of the real facts. They believed that if the county voted for Local Option no beer, wine or liquor could be sold by any liquor dealer in the county.

When told liquor could be sold as freely as before, with the exception that it could not be sold by the drink, their surprise is unbounded.

When told that any man or woman could under the so-called Local Option law sell upon any street or road in the county, unlimited quantities of liquor and beer by the quart or gallon, they said they never understood the law.

When told that to make this sale no one of these liquor dealers would be compelled to take out a license of any kind, that they simply paid the Government tax and were not under the restrictive laws of any city, and were not compelled to go befor the court, they have nothing to say, except that they have been deceived.

This state of affairs the Werts bill just passed corrects. It allows sale by the drink, as now, but any man or woman who sells by any measure must pay a high license fee. It is, therefore, when compared with the so-called Local Option measure, a high license law compared to the unlimited unlicensed sale of spirituous drink.—*Morristown Banner.*

Tax Exemption for Firemen.

The following bill, introduced by the Hon. John Ulrich—of interest to this city and many of its citizens—passed the Assembly at Trenton, yesterday, unanimously:

And be it enacted, That all exempt firemen of any city, town, borough, township or fire district in this State shall be exempt from general and special poll tax, and from State, county and municipal taxation upon real or personal property, or both, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars, which may be assessed against them or their said property by the authority of the municipal corporation in the service of which they became exempt firemen; provided, that all persons who heretofore have become exempt firemen by reason of membership and service in any fire-engine, hose, or hook and ladder company, a majority of the active members of which company have subsequently been constituted a company of the regular fire department of any city, town or borough of this State, shall be entitled to the same rights and exemption from taxation provided in this act as if they had become exempt firemen in the service of such city, town or borough.

DeVoe's Predictions.

Meteorologist DeVoe predicts an abundance of rain up to August 1, with prevailing Easterly winds. The meteorological conditions which prevailed on March 15, and produced the storm that swept the Samoan Islands so disastrously, he says will again occur today, when violent Northeast gales are predicted along the Atlantic coast. The prophet thinks the storm will be followed by very warm weather till about April 23, when there will be thunder storms and a sudden fall in temperature.

Relics of Past Campaigns.

THE PRESS office has been presented with some odd remnants of past political campaigns. They are paper lanterns inscribed with the faces and dates of former presidential candidates. "J. Tyler, 1841-1845," is one, another is "Fillmore, 1850-1853," and "Jackson, 1829-1837" is the oldest of them all. The lanterns are well preserved, and resemble those still in use upon like occasions. Mr. T. J. Gillies found them among the contents of a house where he was having an auction sale.

Mrs. Ellis at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis of Newark, will hold a temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Sunday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Mrs. Ellis will also give a Bible reading before the Sunday school, Sunday afternoon, same date and place.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

SCOTCH PLAINS JOTTINGS

The School House Furor Abating—Spring and the Spring Poet—At the Library—No Small Boys after Seven P. M.—Reliable Seeds at the Post Office—Mr. Parkes takes a Vacation on the Strength of the Law Suit.

The school house excitement has somewhat subsided, and things are beginning to run along in the old way. Knowing ones, however, say that the volcano is only slumbering, and that two or three weeks will show some strange developments.

People have to think of something else, anyway. Spring is advancing with coach and six, and the farmers must prepare for it. The accumulated rubbish of the Winter is given to the flames; hence the pleasant odor of burning that fills the air. Then there is the annual house-cleaning which in many families takes place at about this time. The people who pass the Winter in New York, now that the season is over, are coming out to the quieter rural life; the Spring Poet appears on the street, and is occasionally seen furtively ascending the narrow stair that leads to the sanctum and undying fame; sometimes, too he is seen descending therefrom.

Now and then a stray blue-bottle is heard buzzing his solitary way around the ceiling; children form parties to hunt the wild flowers; the verandas begin to be occupied, and the annually recurrent road cleaner rumbles along in its noisy but useful way; altogether, wherever we look, from every part of the country round us, come unmistakable signs that the long deferred Spring is here.

The Public Library is now an established institution and is open to the public three nights a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is also open on the afternoons of those days.

The Library rooms have been furnished in a very pleasing way, so that it is a most agreeable place in which to pass the evening. The bookshelves are filled with well-selected volumes, some three or four hundred in number; the tables have a plentiful assortment of magazines and weeklies. But the most popular feature, so far, is that of the games. Four or five checker-boards, chess, back-gammon, the really good game of go-bang, parchesi, halma and other modern inventions and several copies of that venerable stand-by, dominoes, these furnish means to crowd the game room every night; so much so, indeed, that late comers sometimes find it difficult to obtain a spare table.

The Library Trustees held a meeting on Wednesday, the tenth. After some deliberation a rule was adopted to the effect that in the evening no boys under fourteen should be admitted. Several causes concurred in producing the adoption of this rule; the boys have the Library pretty much to themselves in the afternoon, and by coming in the evening as well they must of necessity crowd out to a certain extent, from the use of the games at least, those who can not come except at that time. Besides which, small boys find it very difficult to keep as quiet as a great many think they ought to be. I am told, however, that it is probable that for a while the Librarians will be conveniently blind, and so long as the boys under fourteen do not make their presence known by any tremendous noise the person in charge may not notice that there are any boys under fourteen there.

The young men of the place find the Library an attractive evening resort, and three of them have volunteered to assist Mr. Townsend, the popular and efficient Librarian.

In this time of sowing and planting, one is often unable to obtain good seeds, as those put up by many of the smaller companies, and which can be bought anywhere, are apt to be unsatisfactory, and to have good reliable seeds is a thing of the first importance, in more senses than one. So it will be a piece of good news to many to learn that Mrs. Richie has now a stock of Henderson's seeds on hand, which she sells at list prices. To be able to purchase the seeds of this old and reliable firm without the trouble of sending to town, is a boon indeed.

Services continue at the Baptist church in the absence of Mr. Parkes, who is in Europe with his family, enjoying a well earned vacation. There is an air of "Where's-that-two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollars" on the faces of the most prominent church members, and from their nervous and careworn appearance I think they are beginning to feel the effects of that hope deferred, which maketh the heart sick.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Antiquated Ideas.

The *Unionist Gazette* of Somerville says: "At Scotch Plains the other day a proposition was made to build a modern school house in the place of the old, rickety one in existence. The vote taken stood 64 to 78 against the project. We are not surprised at the result. The average Jerseyman still retaines antiquated notions on the subject of education. He thinks the hard benches, long hours, lady teachers with small pay, and plenty of flogging for the boys much better than a modern establishment with the usual improvements."

Beautiful Venus.

At evening now when the sky is clear, there may be seen glistening in the firmament a glorious star, which is watched by people on the street every night. Its vivid rays pierce the light of day and herald the approach of twilight. It is worth a while to look at it. The beautiful star is Venus in all her glory.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

BIG FAILURE IN LEATHER.

The Boston Firm of Billings & Eaton Goes Under—Liabilities $600,000.

BOSTON, April 12.—Billings & Eaton, wholesale hide and leather dealers, of No. 293 Purchase street, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are about $700,000. It is not known just what their assets are worth, but it is thought they are sufficient to guarantee their creditors a good dividend.

The credit of the firm has been very high, and the failure causes great surprise to the trade.

The main cause of the failure is the shrinkage of values, which has amounted to 25 per cent. in the last two years. The firm has also lost money through the failure of other houses.

They have large tanneries in Pennsylvania, New York and in this State. The volume of business transacted by the firm is estimated at $1,500,000 per annum. Their sales have been principally in New England, although they have exported considerable goods.

The members of the firm are Horace Billings, Horace Eaton and John F. Hickman. Mr. Billings has been partner in various Boston leather houses for the past fifty years.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

M. Pancker, Russian Minister of Roads, is dead.

Camden, Ind., a town of about 1,000 people, has been nearly destroyed by fire.

The village of Cannonsburg, Mich., was practically wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon.

Violent earthquakes have occurred in Epirus. Their extent is not yet fully known.

A bill prohibiting training for a prize fight was killed in the Wisconsin Senate yesterday.

Twelve families were evicted on the Olphert estates near Dublin yesterday. No resistance was made.

Seventeen Boulangists will be indicted by the Senate. They will deny the Senate's right to try them.

The drivers and conductor on the Minneapolis, Minn., Fourth Avenue and Lyndale Street Car lines struck yesterday.

A rumor was current in Paris to-day that an attempt had been made upon the life of the Czar. The report has not yet been confirmed.

Mrs. James W. Hart, of Brookline, Mass., died at the hospital in Chicago, thus making the fifth victim of the Illinois railroad disaster.

The hundred barrel steam flouring mill at Beaver Creek, Minn., burned yesterday morning, with a coal yard and a steam elevator adjoining.

Fire in the business portion of Rising Sun, Ind., yesterday, destroyed property valued at $25,000 on which there was only $8,000 insurance.

Appraiser Leach, of Philadelphia, has decided to advance the rates of duty on imported worsteds, so as to place them in the same classfication as woolen goods.

When Charles W. Knodel, of Black Rock, near Buffalo, was awakened by his mother to go to work yesterday morning, he put a pistol to his head and shot himself.

A United States marshal is in charge of the office of the Postal Telegraph company, in Hartford, on a writ of attachment sued out by the Bankers and Merchants'.

Miss Mary Anderson who is on board the steamer Germanic which arrived at Queenstown to-day says that her trip has done her much good and that she is better than when she left New York.

The wife of George Rheinhold, of Chicago' fled from his cruelty to her brother's house in Milwaukee. Rheinhold followed her, and yesterday committed suicide on the steps of the house.

George Semple Pembroke, the negro who murdered Edward Lepson, grandson of Police Captain Lepsou, was yesterday convicted in Towson, Baltimore county, Md., of murder in the first degree.

A British Central African company is being formed with the purpose of developing the Zambesi county by the building of railways, etc. The subscriptions already amount to $5,000,000.

A strike on all the Western roads centering in Chicago is one of the possibilities of the near future. The impression prevails that the Western roads have determined upon a sweeping reduction in wages.

It is rumored here that an attempt was made on Sunday to assassinate the Czar, and that he was in fact wounded by the explosion of a shell. The most strenous efforts are being made at St. Petersburg to suppress the facts.

The Michigan Legislature has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment to manufacture or sell, give or deliver cigarettes of any kind of tobacco or cigarette paper in books or blocks for wrapping cigarettes.

The friends of Mr. William O'Brien whose health is reported to be very poor are trying to gain his consent to accepting the terms of release offered by the Parnell Commission. It is thought, however, that the Irish patriot will hold out in his present determination.

Gen. McMahone, Warner Miller, Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Congressman West, of New York, have begun suit in which the Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate is flatly charged with having deliberately swindled them as stockholders of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company.

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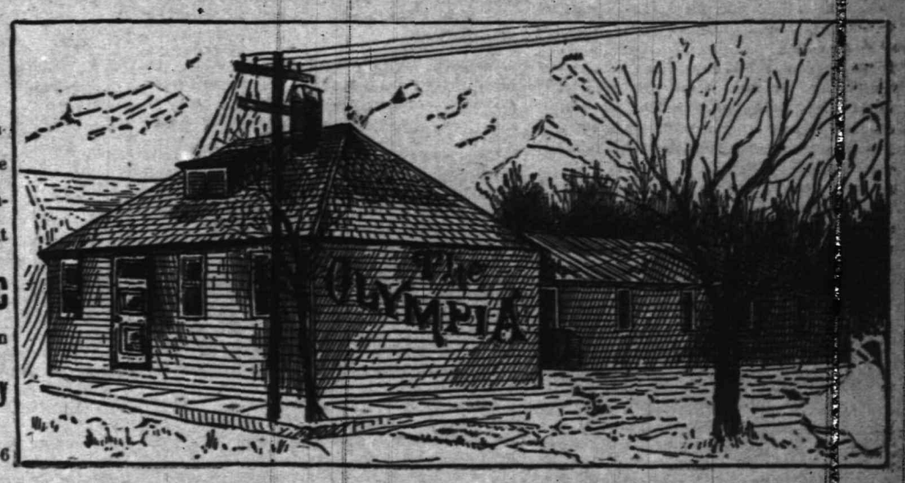

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Secretary Balfour to Succeed Mr. Smith as Tory Leader in the House—Sir Charles Russell Continues His Eloquent Address Before the Parnell Commission. Lord Londonderry's Resignation Denied—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, April 12.—The Prince of Wales is desirous of meeting Mr. Parnell and has so expressed himself. The knowledge of this fact is as disconcerting to the Tories as it is reassuring and grateful to the Liberals and Parnellites.

It is naturally felt that if the heir to the throne publicly meets and recognizes the Irish leader, many halting Englishmen to whom such a meeting would be a most significant action, would straightway be converted to home rule.

It seems a few nights ago the Prince of Wales drove up to the House of Commons and asked that Mr. Parnell be presented to him. The latter was absent and unfortunately the meeting could not take place.

It is asserted now that a dinner is being arranged at the house of a mutual friend at which the two men, the one the coming King of England and the other the leader and uncrowned king of Ireland, may meet.

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It is said that soon after the retirement of Mr. W. H. Smith from the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour will succeed him as First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House, Mr. Ritchie, the President of the Local Government Board, taking Mr. Balfour's place as Irish Secretary, and Mr. Goschen, who is thought to have equal chances with Mr. Balfour, but who is not considered the man for the Tory leadership, is later on to be given a Peerage.

This will open the way to the Cabinet for Lord Randolph Churchill, who is just now on his good behavior, and consequently is down for something good in the Tory giving.

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Sir Charles Russell, in his speech before the Parnell Commission, said that the story of the forged letters was a tale of serious and reckless culumny, and the manner of their withdrawal was ungenerous. He said Mr. Parnell's only care now was to unmask what he believed to be a foul plot to ruin him.

Sir Charles Russell averred that an association representing the landed interests of Ireland supplied the funds to carry out the plot.

Houston, he said, followed the course of a man lending himself to the purchase of deliberate forgeries, and then destroying all incriminating documents leading to the discovery of the deeds.

The evidence offered by the defense, he said, would fully vindicate the Parnellites from participation in crime of any kind.

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Another Tory has become disgusted with the *Times'* dubious methods of conducting the Parnell case. The Tory is Mr. Poland, Solicitor for the Treasury, who has been the *Times* solicitor in the case of Patrick Malloy, one of the many witnesses the *Times* tried to buy, and who gave false testimony in order to mulct the paper, and was afterwards tried for perjury.

Mr. Poland has thrown up his brief in the case and will have no more to do with it. Malley will be arraigned this afternoon at the Old Bailey police court, and Mr. Bucknell will succeed Poland.

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In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said in reference to the report that Lord Londonderry was about to resign the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, that Lord Londonderry originally took the office for two years, and had consented, under great pressure from the Government, to prolong his stay in office.

He had not yet resigned, but the Government could not assume that he would continue to hold office against his inclinations.

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The two candidates for the Parliamentary election in the Central District of Birmingham were nominated yesterday.

John Albert Bright is the Liberal Unionist and William Phipson Beale is the Gladstonian candidate.

The voting will take place on Monday next.

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Mr. William O'Brien has been returned to Galway jail. He was surrounded by a strong guard of officers who would not allow anyone to converse with their prisoner. Several of the town commissioners approached to talk to him, but the police refused to allow them near and struck them with their swords. One of the commissioners was seriously injured.

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A committee appointed at Rochdale for the purpose of devising a suitable memorial of Mr. John Bright have decided to erect a bronze statue of the famous statesman. Several hundred pounds were subscribed for the project at a meeting held at Rochdale.

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The body of the Marquis of Ely, who died recently, will be cremated at Woking on Saturday. It was first decided to send the remains to the crematory at Milan, but this plan has been given up and the cremation will take place nearer home.

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There is much comment in Berlin regarding the rapid domination of the Czechs and Poles over the Germans in Vienna and great offense is thereby given to Germany.

In many of the churches and schools in the Austrian capital the Czech language is exclusively spoken.

It is not the fault of the Austrian government, however, as it favors the Germans whenever it is possible. It has but recently given to the oldest German church in Vienna, St. Rupert's, legacies which properly belong to Poles.

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The dockmen's strike at Marseilles has increased. The men are becoming violent, and police have been placed at the steamship companies to protect the officers of the various lines.

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Drillmaster Hauck, the instructor of the Crown Prince of Prussia, whom the Emperor ordered arrested a short time ago for the commission of some petty offense, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in a fortress and degraded to the rank of a private soldier.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, April 12.—In the Assembly at the special order of the day was several bills before the House on the rather perplexing question of how to employ prisoners in the penal institutions of the State.

In committee of the whole the first bill taken up was Mr. Savery's providing for the combination of piece, price and county account systems.

Mr. Savery read a speech in its favor advocating the State account plan and reading from reports of the Controller to the effect that in the last four years of its operation the system had netted to the State $194,240.

Mr. Crosby said something must be done at once, as more than 3,000 convicts were idle, and in consequence in imminent danger of death or insanity.

Mr. Hitt held it was the fault of the prison officials that the present law is not a success.

Mr. Peck spoke in favor of the convicts being kept at work; the present system, he said, was backward.

Mr. Yates, the author of the present law, made a long and earnest speech.

Messrs. Roesch and Graham favored the Yates law.

The amendment offered by Mr. Greene directing the State prison Superintendent to retain 10 cents a dap of the earnings of each prisoner when employed and at the end of his time pay over the amount to the discharged convict, was adopted.

The Savery bill was finally ordered to a third reading and made a special order for Tuesday morning next for final passage.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the annual Appropriation bill.

Mr. McNaughton moved that the appropriation for the Industrial School at Rochester be increased from $85,000 to $100,000 but at the suggestion of Mr. Sloan changed his motion so as decrease the amount to $80,000 as this would create a conference between the two Houses when the bill went back to the Assembly and the matter could then be adjusted.

The motion was then adopted.

The appropriation for Justice of the Supreme Court was changed from $269,900 to $272,400 and the bill passed.

The following bills were passed:

Mr. Husted's bill, allowing colleges to hold property of the value of $2,000,000.

Mr. Arnold's Richfield Springs election bill.

NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATORS.

Important Measures Under Discussion by the Solons at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12.—In the Assembly yesterday the bill to permit the State prison-keeper to release convicts in certain cases on tickets of leave after they have served the minimum sentence fixed for the crime for which they were imprisoned, was reported favorably.

The bill making five per cent. the legal rate of interest, but exempting building and loan associations from its provisions, was passed.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution petitioning Congress to pass a law providing for a pension to every honorably-discharged Union soldier who was confined in a rebel prison, and for the payment of $2 per day for each day of such confinement, and a committee of conference was appointed.

The Senate amendment was to grant a pension, whether pensioner had been confined in prison or not.

The House defeated the bill giving to the Court of Chancery the right to suppress disorderly houses on complaint of citizens of the county in which the alleged disorderly house is, the objection being that the proper tribunal for such complaints was the Grand Jury.

The House passed the bill exempting firemen from the poll-tax and State and municipal taxes to the amount of $500.

The Governor's veto of the bill providing that corporations may lease the property of other corporations was sustained, as was also his veto of the bill increasing the appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture.

A bill was introduced in the Senate providing for the study of scientific temperance in connection with several subjects of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

The Governor returned to the Senate the bill providing that portions of townships containing a borough commission may be set off into separate election districts and municipal districts. The Governor's objection is that the bill creates an arbitrary classification that would make the proceeding unconstitutional.

The veto was laid over.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Interesting Proceedings in Pennsylvania's House and Senate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12.—The Senate bill fixing the legal weight of a ton of anthracite coal at 2,240 pounds and fixing the penalties for a violation of the law was reported favorably in the House, yesterday, and placed upon the calendar.

The Soldiers' Orphans' School Appropriation bill passed finally. It provides that no money shall be paid to the schools located at Mercer, Mount Joy, McAlisterville and Chester Springs, known as the syndicate schools.

Billingsley, of Washington, and Smith, of Lancaster, objected to this provision in the bill, stating that it was unconstitutional.

The House passed finally bills fixing compensation of supervisors in townships at $1.50 per day employed and of township officers at $2 per day employed.

The Senate Finance committee reported, with several amendments, the Revenue Reform bill received from the House. The bill as reported in the Senate restores the system of taxation of corporations upon a basis of dividends paid, which is the system now in vogue and which was abolished by the bill as passed by the House.

The House had substituted a system of taxation based upon the real and personal property of the corporations. The Senate committee has also amended the bill so as to reduce the tax on foreign insurance companies from 3 to 2 per cent. on gross premiums.

The bill providing for compilation and report to the Department of Internal Affairs all taxes levied in all counties was amended so that the State, instead of the county will bear the loss.

Globe Trotters at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The baseballists who have made a circuit of the globe arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio road from Baltimore at 11 a. m., yesterday. The reception committee met them and drove the tourists through some of the principal thoroughfares to South street ferry, whence they took a boat to Gloucester and dined on planked shad. The dinner over the party returned to the city and witnessed the Boston-Athletic game. Last night the tourists were given a grand banquet at the Hotel Bellevue, where they were introduced to many of Philadelphia's most prominent citizens.

PRESIDENT'S MESSENGER.

How the Chief Executive Communicates With Congress.

The Important and Ceremonious Functions of Isaac Bassett Who Has Been a Senate Employe for Sixty Years—Octavius Pruden's Duties.

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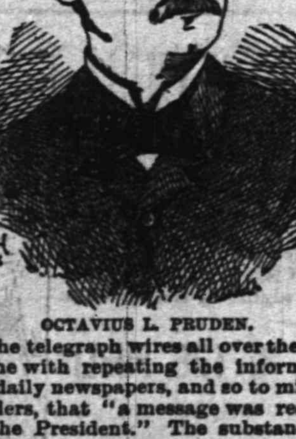
One of the most interesting events in public life in Washington, and one of the most common during the special session of the Senate, is the formal communications between the President and that august body. It is an action that may occur at any time when Congress is in session, and whenever it



OCTAVIUS L. PRUDEN.

does, the telegraph wires all over the country ache with repeating the information to all daily newspapers, and so to millions of readers, that "a message was received from the President." The substance, or text of the message then follows, and the reader goes his way rejoicing or sorrowing as the case may be. But how many readers know how that message was sent, delivered and received?

The business of sending letters from the White House to the Capitol calls for the services of two interesting public servants who have held office for many years. The first is Mr. Octavius L. Pruden. He is officially known as the Assistant Private Secretary to the President, but from the nature of his duties his more popular title is President's Messenger. Pruden is a hold-over. He came to Washington from Glens Falls, New York, at the beginning of Grant's first administration, to take the office which he has held ever since. Cleveland found that he could trot around about as well as any democrat in his list of acquaintances and made no effort to displace him. As a matter of fact, though, Mr. Pruden's trotting is usually done by two fine horses, driven by an elegant colored man in livery. The assistant private etc., sits in dignified ease within the vehicle and looks with lofty contempt upon the uniformed district messengers running their dear legs off in their anxiety to be prompt and save their customers any annoyance. (This description of the uniformed messenger is copied from the pictures hung up in telegraph offices and may therefore be relied upon as accurate.)

Pruden's salary is $2,200 annually. Incidental to his errand running, in a special carriage, he looks after various details which are beneath the attention of Lige that is and Dan'l and others that were. Whenever there is a message to go up to the Capitol, a very long mile and a quarter distant, Pruden prepares manifold copies of it. It does not follow that he sits down at a typewriter personally and pounds typographical errors out of the rattling keys, or jobs carbon and tissue paper with a stylus. The figures following the "$" above quoted imply that he has some deputy assistant private etc. who performs the physical labor. Pruden looks after the head work, and the fact that he is still in office is proof enough that the handsome little man does it well.

When the message is ready, the original being sealed and tied into a big blue envelope addressed to "The Senate," and the manifold duplicates sealed in another less imposing envelope, Pruden summons his carriage. For all that it is the especial conveyance of the President's messenger, it is not a very luxurious affair. It is a good ordinary carriage, and that is all. The messenger does not dress for the performance of his duty. He goes to the Senate in a business suit that makes him look as if he employed a good tailor.

Since the 4th of March the President's communications have been limited to nominations for office, and the temporary residents of Washington look with keen interest for Pruden's carriage. As he makes his way from the porte cocher to the Senate door he is always surrounded by eager men, but his pleasant face never betrays the slightest hint of what is writ-

ISAAC BASSETT.

ten in the big envelopes, the seals of which are never broken until they have been placed in the proper hands. Right here it may be said that the form of letters from the Chief Executive to the Senate is very simple. There is no waste of words, not even "Dear Sir," or "Yours truly." It runs as follows:

"*To the Senate:*

I nominate Timothy Titcomb to be Commissioner of Hot Scotch.

BENJAMIN HARRISON."

When the messenger arrives at the Senate door he looks in to see if the coast is clear and to catch the eye of the other interesting individual who figures in the transportation of the President's official correspondence. That is Isaac Bassett, a man with a figure and face that artists would like to study. He is tall, dignified and patriarchal. A thin, snow-white beard falls down low upon his broadcloth suit. Few men have a deeper respect for their public or private positions than he has for his, and his every movement indicates that he knows his place and its importance, and that he will perform his duties with regard to the strictest propriety and unswerving fidelity. Isaac Bassett has been on the pay roll of the Senate for more than sixty years. He began his public service as page to Daniel Webster. Now he is assistant doorkeeper.

At the conclusion of his sixtieth year in the chamber, one of the Senators moved a resolution that the pay of the assistant doorkeeper be increased during the term of the present incumbent. The old man listened with grateful attention, but he was sadly disturbed when another Senator rose to oppose the resolution. The Senator appreciated the desire of his colleague to bestow a graceful compliment upon so deserving and honored an official, etc., etc., but would it not be better to make the compliment more significant by immortalizing the name of the assistant doorkeeper? He therefore moved a substitute, raising the pay of Isaac Bassett during his incumbency as an employe of the Senate. The original motion was withdrawn, the substitute carried, and Mr. Bassett's name will be found immortalized in print by the future historian who shall pore over the records in search of important events in the nation's existence.

The good old man uses snuff after the manner of the times of Webster, Clay and Benton. He is chock-a-block with reminiscences, but he is very chary about giving them away. He is writing a book, and he purposes to save them for the exercise of his own pen.

The minute that Mr. Bassett sees Messenger Pruden at the door, he hastens forward to meet him. Then they wait until the coast is clear. Only on rare occasions do they actually interrupt the proceedings. If a Senator is making a speech, they usually wait until he has finished. When it is evident that an entrance would be appropriate, the second stage in the journey of the President's message begins. Bassett marches solemnly down the aisle conducting Pruden, and from that until the public can see no more, the proceedings are as good as a scene from a comic opera.

Down the aisle go the two functionaries until they come to the open between the Senators' desks and the Vice-President's chair, customarily occupied, of course, by Senator Ingalls. Then they pause, and both bow very low to the President of the Senate. When they have regained an upright position, Assistant Doorkeeper Bassett begins a speech:

"Mr. President."

He never gets any further. In all his sixty years of service that is all the eloquence that the Senate has permitted him to display.

After Mr. Bassett's remarks, the President raps his desk with his gavel, and addressing the Senate, says:

"A message from the President."

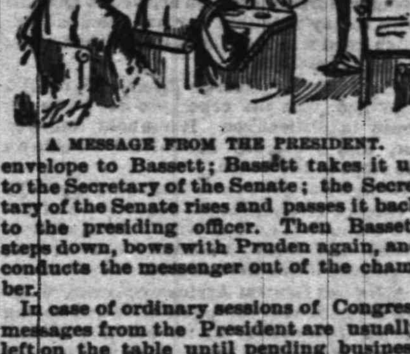
Then he turns to the two men in front and entirely ignoring the patriarchal Bassett, recognizes Pruden.

"Mr. Secretary."

Whereupon Mr. Pruden delivers various remarks, more at length than those of Bassett, but they are always the same in text. He says:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to deliver to the Senate a message in writing from the President of the United States."

After that both Bassett and Pruden bow very low again, and Pruden gives the blue



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

envelope to Bassett; Bassett takes it up to the Secretary of the Senate; the Secretary of the Senate rises and passes it back to the presiding officer. Then Bassett steps down, bows with Pruden again, and conducts the messenger out of the chamber.

In case of ordinary sessions of Congress messages from the President are usually left on the table until pending business has been disposed of. During the special session there has been no business other than that presented by the Presidential nominations. Therefore, when Bassett and Pruden have withdrawn, Senator Edmunds rises to move that the Senate go into executive session. All formal motions of this kind come from the Vermonter, for he is the senior member of the body. His method is a bit peculiar. He rises slowly, puts one and sometimes both hands to his face, waves a movement with his fingers as if he were uncorking his lips, and then speaks. The President, hearing no objection, immediately calls upon the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the galleries, whereupon lady visitors give expression to their disappointment in ill-smothered "Oh mys!" and "Oh dears!" The order is relentless, however, and everybody is driven into the corridors. The faithful Bassett sees that one of his colleagues is stationed at each door, and when none are within the chamber save Senators and officials, out come the cigars, snap go the matches, and in five minutes there is a column of blue and beautiful scented smoke above the desks of four out of five Senators. During the special session the Senate has gone into executive session many times in order that the members might avoid the importunities of office seekers, and catch up their private correspondence.

After Pruden leaves the chamber, he takes one of his manifold copies of the President's message to the office of the clerk of the Senate, and sends the other by a page to the correspondents in the gallery. What use is made of it there may be inferred. Then the Assistant Private Secretary to the President, gets into his carriage and trots back to the White House.

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An Ample Excuse.

In a Buffalo church a recent Sunday evening, when the pastor had got well into his sermon, he noticed an unusual commotion among the choir, at his right. He tried to ignore it, but the trouble became so lively that he felt it his duty to rebuke the singers in a loud voice. The disturbance finally quieted down and the services proceeded with due dignity. A member of the choir managed to communicate to the much-put-out pastor the cause of the uneasiness before the services were concluded. It was a mouse—only a little mouse. But with the perversity of its kind, this little mouse had managed to get under the skirts of one of the ladies. The good pastor forthwith explained to the congragation that the trouble had been unavoidable—that no blame attached to the choir.

The President's Son Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Russell B. Harrison, son of the President, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an order issued in a civil suit for damages for alleged libel, the prosecutor being ex-Gov. Crosby, of Montana. Stephen B. Elkins and W. J. Arkell furnished the required bonds of $5,000 for Mr. Harrison's release on bail. The alleged libel was published in Mr. Harrison's Montana paper, and consisted of a story that stolen jewels were found in the possession of Mr. Crosby. The amount sued for is $100,000.

Suicide Came as a Relief.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Justine Genez, aged 22, shot and killed herself yesterday, to escape the pain caused by a chronic disease. She was the daughter of August Genez, proprietor of the Schuetzen park, in Harlem. She left a note for her mother, asking that her father and friends be told that the shooting was accidental.

Earl Dunraven's Challenge Accepted.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York Yacht club last night voted to accept Earl Dunraven's challenge to a match for the America cup. A committee to arrange the preliminaries which are to determine what yacht shall be put forward against the Valkyrie, was appointed.

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

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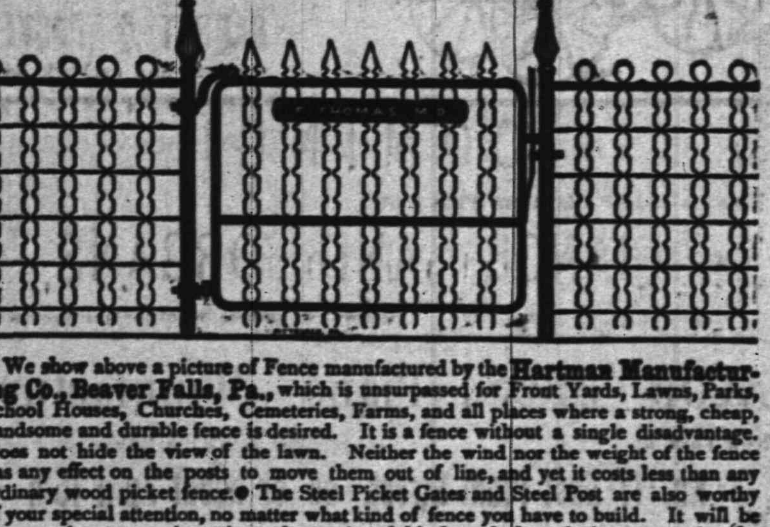

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

President Harrison Makes More Appointments.

THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

Lyman E. Knapp, Middlebury, Vt., Will Go to the Northwestern Territory.

Secretary Noble Chooses a Number of Special Agents in the General Land Office—The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, Wants More Time for Building Cruiser No. 5—Opening Bids for Carrying the Mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The President has made the following appointments:

Lyman E. Knapp, of Middlebury, Vt., to be Governor of Alaska.

Henry S. White, of West Virginia, United States Marshal for that State.

James P. Luse, of Dakota, Register of the Land office at Rapid City, Dak.

Thomas M. Reed, Jr., of Washington territory, Register of the Land office at Seattle, Washington territory.

Spencer Hartwig, of Covington, Ky., to be Special Agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, had a long interview with Secretary Windom yesterday, in which he tried to persuade the Secretary to increase the monthly purchase of silver. This, the Nevada Senator argued, was the best way to reduce the surplus. Secretary Windom could not see just how the surplus was reduced by giving out greenbacks and getting silver in return. He said he had some twenty millions of silver dollars in the Treasury vaults, some of which he would be very glad to part with. To purchase more silver would simply be changing the shape of the surplus from gold and paper to silver. Mr. Stewart made the point that the purchase of silver brought millions of money from the Treasury and distributed it among the people. Mr. Windom stated that it would be impossible to take any action in the increased purchase of silver until the subject has been very carefully weighed and considered by the President, and discussed in the Cabinet meetings.

It is understood the Nevada Senator will soon have an interview with President Harrison about the matter, and afterwards it is expected it will become a special subject for discussion in Cabinet meeting.

Secretary Noble has appointed the following special agents in the General Land office to investigate fraudulent land entries: W. N. Morton, of Texas; John Yost, of Illinois; John S. Stidger, Nebraska, and Samuel A. Hawk, West Virginia.

The Navy department has instructed the Commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to furnish the Custom House with a sufficient amount of bunting and flags to decorate the public buildings in New York city during the Centennial ceremonies. Sailors will also be provided to render assistance in arranging the decorations.

Commissioner of Patents Mitchell has removed Captain Jerome B. Burke, chief of the Gazette division in the Patent office and appointed J. W. Babson in his place Mr. Babson formerly filled the position to which he was reappointed.

The application of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for an extension of time under their contract for the construction of the cruiser San Francisco, has been referred to a board of officers composed of Chief Constructor Wilson, Engineer in-Chief Melville and Captain Howison.

The Second Assistant Postmaster-General has begun the opening of bids for carrying the mails on about 1,500 star and steamboat routes in the country. Nearly 25,000 bids have been received and the clerical force of the office will be kept busy for some days opening and scheduling this large number of proposals. The contracts will probably be awarded within a week.

Mrs. McKee, daughter of President Harrison, returned to Washington yesterday evening from Florida. Mrs. McKee enjoyed a delightful trip. She was presented with a young alligator, which has been safely housed somewhere about the Executive Mansion.

Frauds at a Primary.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Justice O'Reilly at the Essex Market Police Court, has issued warrants for the arrest of John Mullen, Patrick J. O'Brien, Matthew M. O'Donnell, James Mulcahy and George Blout, for committing frauds at the Republican primary election in the Fourth Assembly district on April 5. Officers are now looking for the alleged offenders. The men who are to be arrested are adherents of John B. Collins, who is the present Republican leader of the district. The affidavits against them are made by the adherents of John D. Dunne, who endeavored to wrest the leadership from Collins.

The Best on Record.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—Train No. 52, on the West Shore road, the day express leaving Buffalo at 9:15 a. m., is credited with making the fastest time on record. The train left here an hour and three minutes late, having been delayed. The run of 150 miles to Syracuse was made in 3 hours and 15 minutes, with eight stops. The stretch of two miles from Byrone Centre to Elba was run in 94 seconds or 47 seconds to the mile, a rate of 76 miles per hour actual time, which is claimed to be the fastest time on record.

Charged with Embezzlement.

LOWELL, Mass., April 13.—Fred. G. Millimen was held in $1,500 bail for the grand jury, the evidence taken before the police court showing that he had, while Recording Secretary of Mechanics Lodge of Odd Fellows, systematically embezzled its funds, including moneys voted for the relief of sick members and which were supposed to have been paid to them.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done in the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, April 13.—The nomination of Chauncey E. Dunkelberger to be Surrogate of the city and county of Niagara in place of William J. Bulger, resigned, was received from the Governor and immediately approved by the Senate.

Mr. Van Cott's bill amending the laws governing the management of the New York Fund was reported favorably and it will come up for third reading on Monday nights.

The following bills were passed:

Mr. Creamer's, fixing the salaries of roundsmen of New York city.

Mr. Haggerty's, amending the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the drawing of jurors.

Mr. Raines', amending Chapter 409, Laws of 1882, relative to banks, banking and trust companies.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading:

Mr. Hendricks' Syracuse Water Supply bill, allowing the use of water of Skaneateles lake.

The Committee on Claims bill to regulate the custody and disbursement of Elevated Railway income percentage special tax receipts in certain cases.

Mr. McNaughton's, to allow the construction of another surface road at Rochester.

Mr. Sloan's, amending Chapter 283, Laws of 1885, relative to the establishment of the Forest Commission and for the preservation of forests.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Haggerty offered a concurrent resolution in the Assembly which was sent to the Judiciary committee, proposing an amendment to Article Six in the Constitution, providing for the election of two Supreme Court justices in the Second Judicial department.

Mr. Endres introduced a bill, which was ordered to a third reading, authorizing the city of Buffalo to issue bonds for the purchase of lots and the erection of school buildings.

On Mr. Longley's motion the Drafted Men's bill was ordered to be placed on final passage next Tuesday.

Mr. Creamer offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting that the various processions in New York in connection with the Washington Inauguration celebration shall pass Union Square, and the Washington, Lafayette and Lincoln monuments.

Mr. Crosby's amendments to the Civil Damage act were reported adversely and the bill was killed.

Mr. Rhodes reported from the Banks committee his bill repealing that part of the Savings Banks law permitting such banks to receive special deposits of trustees, executors, &c., in excess of $3,000.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Mr. Wherry Defeated in an Effort to Advance His Anti-Discrimination Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13.—Mr. Wherry made another effort in the House yesterday to get his Anti-Discrimination bill a special order. He offered a resolution to that effect, naming Tuesday as the day for second reading and Wednesday for third reading. The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Baker offered a resolution to give a special order for his bill regulating elections, providing for the Australian system of voting and other reforms. Mr. Fow sought to have an amendment made to the resolution providing that his bill for a similar purpose be considered at the same time. Mr. Fow finally withdrew his amendment and Mr. Baker's resolution was voted down.

Mr. Marland called up his resolution to have his bill to repeal the bill preventing the sale or manufacture of oleomargarine. After some discussion, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution providing for a commission of four members of the House, three Senators, the Speaker of the House and President *pro tem.* of the Senate and two citizens to be appointed by the Governor to consider the insurance laws and the necessity for a change in the law, and all questions relating to the same, to report to the next Legislature. It was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. W. S. Williams presented a resolution reciting that there existed on the part of corporations chartered by State and other companies and individuals, a conspiracy to restrict the output of coal, thus throwing thousands of miners and workmen out of employment, resulting in distress and suffering. The resolution provides for a commission of Representatives and Senators to consult with the Governor and Attorney-General, as to whether some remedy cannot be had for this evil, and to report by bill or otherwise to the next Legislature. It was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

THE END DRAWS NEAR.

Final Adjournment of New Jersey's Legislature Probable Next Week.

TRENTON, N. J., April 13.—The Assembly adjourned early yesterday afternoon to Monday night. It is believed that the calendar can be cleared Monday evening of all except party bills. These will be disposed of during the next few days if no unexpected hitch should occur, and then will come final adjournment.

A resolution offered by Mr. Feeney, providing for the appointment of a committee of the House to convey the resolution of condolence passed on the death of Assemblyman Frank short to his family, was adopted yesterday. The Chair appointed as the Committee Messrs. Feeney, Francois and Brown.

Among the bills passed were the following: Giving County School Superintendents a salary not greater than $1,500 and not less than $600; providing for the proper representation of the militia of the State at the Washington Centennial; providing for the separation of the male and female inmates in county poorhouses; empowering county jail wardens to employ prisoners at cooking and other jail duties and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ assistants at an expense not to exceed $2,500 a year.

Kilrain's Money Is All Up.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Kilrain has deposited with the *Clipper* $5,000, his final deposit in the match with Sullivan, making the total $10,000.

ABANDONED AT SEA

The Steamship Danmark Sighted Adrift.

OVER 700 PERSONS MISSING.

Grave Doubts as to the Safety of the Passengers and the Crew.

The News Taken to Queenstown by the City of Chester—Great Excitement in Maritime Circles—The New York Agents of the Thingvalla Line Refuse to Believe the Report—Further Particulars Hourly Expected.

LONDON, April 13.—The steamship Danmark, from Christiansand for New York, was sighted on April 8 in latitude 46 N., longitude 37 W., in a water-logged condition and abandoned. There was not a sign of life aboard.

The officers of the City of Chester, the vessel which sighted the Danmark say that they remained near the disabled steamer for some time and hailed it frequently to make sure that no one was on board.

There were no signs of life however.

There was no wreckage about the vessel and it is possible that all hands were saved.

This news fell like a bomb-shell in New York following as it did, so closely upon the great American and German loss in Samoa, thoroughly startling New York's maritime circles. The exchanges are much affected, and business throught the lower part of the city is at a standstill. If the news is true, then the lives of no less than 710 persons have been imperilled, and it is the opinion of even the most hopeful that certainly half of that number are now dead at the bottom of the Atlantic.

The Thingvalla Line is probably the largest carrying immigrant line that plies between this port and Europe.

The Danmark had on board when she left Christiansand for New York, on March 26, six hundred and fifty passengers, presumably all immigrants. Including the vessel's captain, R. N. Kundsen, the crew numbered 60 men.

The agents of the company do not credit the report. Mr. Edye of the firm has cabled to the London office for further particulars.

The Danmark was formerly the freight steamer Jan Rydel, of the White Cross line. She was built in 1880 at Newcastle, England, and was rated in the highest class. She was of iron, brigantine rigged, had three decks and nine water tight bulkheads. Her capacity was 4,400 tons.

Cigarmakers Discuss the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 13.—About three hundred cigarmakers met last night and tried to find out by discussion why their wages are constantly decreasing, while, as they claim, the profits of their employers remain large, and prices to consumers are maintained. They agreed that they are now able to earn in many cases only from $3 to $5 a week, but the only remedy they thought of was to try and make their organization stronger. They had invited the employers to send representatives to the meeting to aid in the discussion, but the invitation was ignored.

Newark's Big Strike.

NEWARK, N. J. April 13.—The Kearny mills of the Clark thread works shut down last night. The hands were told that the shutdown was for an indefinite period, its length depending on how long the strikers continued their rebellion against the 15 per cent. reduction in wages. The strikers met and resolved not to return to work at the reduction. The hands in the Newark mills are uneasy, and it is probable that the strike will extend to them, in which case there will be 2,000 people on strike.

The Ames Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—When the Ames court-martial met yesterday at the War Department, it was announced that Judge Hubbell had been secured as counsel for Major Ames, in place of Captain Knox. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and to the specifications and the afternoon was occupied in hearing witnesses to the assault on Governor Beaver. Several army officers were among the witnesses.

Shot by a Burglar.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 13.—While chasing two thieves in the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio freight yards, Officer A. B. Blystone was shot through the right thigh by one of the burglars. Thieves for some time past have been stealing brass, copper iron and rubber from the yards and last night the officer discovered them in the act of carrying off a blacksmiths anvil. The officer returned their fire and is confident that he wounded one of them.

Loss of Half a Million.

BROOKLYN, April 13.—Mr. Lyall, one of the owners of the Planet Jute Mills, said that the loss by the destruction of the mills by fire Thursday night, would amount to $500,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Mutual Insurance Company of New England, an organization of manufacturers who insure themselves. Mr Lyall was of the opinion that the fire originated in the warping room on the ground floor of the main building. Over seven hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Ames Doesn't Want Another Term.

BOSTON, April 13.—Governor Oliver Ames announces in to-day's papers that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Governorship, owing to his having plans in view that would not permit him to do so. He is now serving his third term.

A Respite for Murderer Johnson.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13. — Samuel Johnson, convicted of the murder of Isaac Sharpless, in Delaware county, has been respited by Governor Beaver until June 4.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—To-morrow will be known as Palm Sunday throughout the land, and services appropriate to the day will be held in the Catholic churches.

—An entertainment will be given by the Boys Auxiliary for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, Thursday evening, April 18, at Association Hall.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band is rehearsing some new pieces, which will be produced at the Centennial parade in New York city, on the 30th instant.

—Whit Frazee, an employe of Pond Tool Works, received such injuries to the instep of one of his feet yesterday, as to compel him to lay by for a few days.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, will hold their regular monthly meeting in Jackson & Codington's office, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

—The news in speaking yesterday of the illness of a prominent citizen—which THE PRESS told of at the time, two weeks ago—said he was "of the corner of Somerset and Peace streets."

—The Fitzherbert Bros., is the name of the new firm who have taken the well-known "Blue Front" on Park avenue, formerly occupied by P. H. Bennett. They advertise to sell fish, vegetables and fruit, low.

—A game of base ball was played on the Sixth street grounds, this morning, between the "Young Crescents" and the "Young New Yorks." The game closed at the end of the sixth inning, in favor of the "Young Crescents" by a score of 21 to 7.

—Court opens at Somerville on Tuesday next, and Morris Nolan will then know whether or not he will be placed on trial a third time for the murder of Farmer Race at Belle Mead, last Summer. It is not thought likely that the presiding Judge will care to put the county to several thousand dollars extra expense, by ordering another trial, since Nolan has already been tried twice, each time the jury disagreeing.

—Some people may think THE PRESS is making a mountain out of a mole-hill in its talk about the insufficiency of the recent tax levy. A prominent citizen said today, "Oh! let them go ahead and spend all that is necessary, and it can be made up in some way afterwards." But according to the laws of New Jersey, the voting to use more money than than is apportioned for the purposes, *is a crime*, and every member of the Council so voting can be indicted and suffer severe penalty.

The Funeral of Mrs. Tracy.

There was a large attendance, yesterday, at the funeral of Mrs. Martha Sherman Tracy, mother of J. Evarts Tracy, and sister of Senator William M. Evarts, who died in this city, Wednesday, at her son's home on West Eighth street, in her 80th year. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mehitable Evarts, of Boston, and the widow of the late E. C. Tracy.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer and read a selection from the Scriptures. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards of the Crescent Avenue church, spoke most beautifully and sincerely of the dead. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Clara Dunn, Mr. M. C. VanArsdale and Mr. F. W. Runyon, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and other appropriate selections.

Senator Evarts, his law partner Mr. Rufus Choate, and a number of other distinguished people were present from New York and elsewhere. The remains were taken to Windsor, Vermont, today, for interment.

Quenched by a Letter Carrier.

Last evening about half-past seven o'clock, a young son of Horace Martin, the Somerset street blacksmith, discovered his father's place of business to be on fire about the forge.

In company with another lad he ran to find a policeman, and meeting a letter-carrier, Wm. Demarest, near the Post Office, informed him of the fact. The latter went to the shop and found the blaze from the burning sides of the forge extending to the wooden partition adjoining. He extinguished the fire with a few pails of water.

This is the second time this place has been on fire from the same cause in two weeks.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE PLAINFIELD CLUB.

They Have a Hard Fight for Victory Against the Crescent Bowlers.

The team of the Plainfield Bowling Club are still the local king pins. The first game between the rival bowling organizations of this city was contested at the Olympia alley, last evening, and a very close contest it was. A team of the recently organized Crescent club was stood up against the Plainfield club team, and in the early stage of the match it looked very much as if the latter would get the worst of it.

The first frame closed with Plainfields eight pins ahead, but on the second frame the Crescents led by six, and on the third by six. Right here age and experience began to tell. The Crescents included some quite young bowlers whose nerve was not yet hardened, and a number that had never been in a match before; whereas the Plainfields had bowled in other competitions, and had the experience of both winning and losing games on the very alleys they were then using.

On the fourth frame the Plainfields led by twenty-two, and the Crescents showed signs of being rattled. Every man of them in that frame had made a break excepting H. Voehl and Demarest. They started in on the fifth with a brave effort to regain their lead. Six of the team in succession came to the scratch without a break, but the last four only made a total of 37. This closed with the Plainfields' lead cut down to sixteen.

In the sixth frame, however, the Crescents fell all apart, and the Plainfields gathered themselves together. The latter team made only three breaks, while the former made eight. Captain Stover did his best to rally his men, but luck seemed to be against him and all the rest of his best bowlers.

Captain Davis' team bowled steadily on and increased the lead each frame until the game closed with the Plainfields 189 pins ahead, as shown by the detailed score below.

Mr. Ernest C. Kieb was high man with Mr. James Davis next. The record-breakers, however, were nowhere. By the way, how seldom the big-scorers get there in a match.

Mr. Collier, the proprietor of the alleys, served all hands with something to eat at the close of the game.

PLAINFIELD.	S	S	B	Total.
Kieb	1	6	3	158
Andrews	3	2	5	142
Reed	1	2	7	123
Kline	1	3	6	123
Dunn	2	3	5	143
C. Teel	0	4	6	121
Day	3	1	6	129
H. Teel	1	5	4	141
Martin	1	2	7	111
Davis	2	4	4	150
Totals	15	32	53	1,341
CRESCENT.				
Drayton	0	1	9	98
C. Stover	1	4	5	112
Stevens	2	3	5	139
H. Voehl	4	0	6	144
L. Stover	1	0	9	98
G. Voehl	2	3	5	141
Marsh	1	3	6	118
Demarest	1	2	7	114
McMurray	2	0	8	90
H. W. Stover	0	2	8	108
Totals	14	18	68	1,152

FRAMES.

P—136	254	378	512	630	792	942	1091	1205	1341
C—128	260	384	490	623	721	827	918	1037	1152

PARTICULAR MENTION.

It is expected that the Rev. J. B. Cleaver will be able to speak in Reform Hall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brokaw are now "at home" to their friends, at 30 Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mr. Martin Stevens is confined to his home on East Second street, suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

The congregation at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, listened to an interesting and instructive sermon, last evening, preached by the Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, rector of St. Barnabas church, Newark.

Death of Deacon Manning Stelle.

At his home on Central avenue at five minutes past eleven o'clock today, occurred the death of Deacon Manning Stelle, from old age. The deceased was in the 89th year of his age, and has been a resident in this place since his childhood. For the past fifty years he has held the office of Deacon in the First Baptist church, which position he occupied up to the time of his death.

The deceased has had two wives, the last one being a Miss Jane Mollinson, who died three years ago this coming June. The surviving members of the family consist of one son, Mr. R. M. Steele, the druggist, and two daughters, namely Miss Julia Stelle and Mrs. Wm. Randolph.

The funeral will take place from the house on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

He's a Bad Man.

The man who was arrested at Orange on Wednesday evening, as an alleged burglar, proved to be one Wm. McDonald. He was committed for sixty days as a vagrant. There is little doubt that his companion who escaped, leaving behind a quantity of pen knives, razors and silk-handkerchiefs, is the same man who robbed Mr. F. A. Miller's drug store in this city on Tuesday night last. The description of the man, and the coat he wore tallies exactly with one of the highway men who attacked the pack-peddler on the railroad near Potter Press Works on Monday afternoon last.

A GREATER CITY TAX DEMANDED.

Why it is Imperative that the Common Council Should Increase This Year's Levy.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for next Monday evening, to provide for the levying of a greater tax upon the people. The necessity of this is plain. Even if the expenditures for the coming year were no greater than those of the past, this year the City is without the $6,500 from license fees from hotels and saloons. No matter who says otherwise, common sense and mathematics show that that deficiency must be supplied by taxing the people the heavier.

So that our readers might have the exact figures to show just how the city will come out next year, a PRESS reporter secured from members of last year's Finance Committee and from the Treasurer's annual statement of Jan. 1, the following:

Note for money borrowed in anticipation of 1888 taxes, due January 17th, 1889	$5,000	
Bills ordered paid by Council Dec. 29th, 1888, and not included in Treasurer's annual statement	3,974 03	$8,974 03
Cash balance to credit of general fund, Dec. 29th, 1888	6,505 22	
Loaned Poor Fund	1,500	$8,005 22
Deficit January 1st, 1889		968 81
DELINQUENT TAXES 1888.		
State and County $10,027 94		
City, Gen. Account 5,348 14		
	$15,376 08	
60 per cent. of which is estimated as collectible during 1889	9,225 65	
DELINQUENT TAXES PRIOR TO 1888.		
State, County and City, estimated collectible during 1889, with interest and costs	3,500	
Estimated receipts from hack, peddlers and cart licenses, fines, railroad tax, Board of Education, etc	2,660	15,225 65
Amount (50 per cent.) that can be borrowed in anticipation of levy of $20,000 for 1889		10,000
		$25,225 65
Less deficit January 1st, 1889, of		968 81
		$24,256 84
Fixed and estimated expenses for 1889, (not including street repairs), about	23,800	
Already appropriated for street repairs, 1889, about	2,000	$25,000
The above will absorb the estimated receipts available; and as at least $8,000 more should be provided for street repairs and improvements, this would increase the amount necessary for General City purposes to about		$33,000

If $10,000 is expended in street repairs and improvements, it will leave the City at the end of the year with unpaid notes, and claims for account of the General Fund.

Notes	$10,000	
Claims, about	8,000	$18,000

Should the entire levy of $20,000 for City purposes and also the levy for State and County taxes be paid when due, the above claims could then be met, but the State and County levy must be paid by the City of Plainfield when due whether collected or not out of the available City funds and the City must wait reimbursement until the delinquent State and County taxes have been paid.

The State and County tax levy for 1888, was	$46,557 17	
The City tax levy for 1888, was	22,724 33	$69,281 50
COLLECTED TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.		
State and County	36,929 23	
City	17,376 19	
		54,305 45
Paid State and County taxes 1888	45,380 17	
Cash available for City purposes, 1888	7,925 28	

The result at the end of 1889, with the City levy reduced to $20,000 is not likely to be more favorable, so that about $8,000 is all that will be available to meet claims of say, $18,000. The charter provides that the Common Council can borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes but not for a period later than sixty days after the same become due, and such loans must be redeemed out of the taxes in anticipation of which money is borrowed.

The delinquent taxes of 1889 will be mortgaged to pay first the notes, and then the claims remaining unpaid.

The Council of 1890 will not have funds to pay current bills and cannot borrow until they adopt an ordinance to levy a tax for that year. The holders of notes and claims may not be willing to wait but proceed to obtain judgments against the City, for which with interest and costs, the Assessor can levy a tax in addition to all other taxes. The tax levy for General City purposes in 1890 will of necessity be as great as the law will permit and it may become necessary to levy a tax to satisfy judgments amounting probably to $10,000.

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Harding, Mrs M P	Spafford, Wm
Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
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Young, Martin B	

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HARMONY IN THE REFORM CLUB.

Dr. Lewis Speaks for the Ministers, and President French's Resignation Refused.

An adjourned business meeting of the Reform Club was held Thursday evening last, nearly all the officers being present, and many more than a quorum of members. In the temporary absence of the President, Vice-President Harper occupied the chair, Rev. A. H. Lewis offered prayer, and Freeholder Vanderbeek conducted the music.

After the transaction of sundry business details, Mr. Vanderbeek, Chairman of the Executive Committe, presented the written resignation of John H. French as President of the Club. Mr. French having entered the hall was requested to state the reasons which actuated him in asking to be relieved of the Presidential office. He at once responded in his usual frank and decisive manner, basing his offered resignation mainly upon the fact that he had heard unfriendly feelings were entertained against him personally by an influential organization, and therefore, for the welfare of the Club, on behalf of which he would not abate one jot of interest, he deemed it best to become a private in the ranks.

Doctor Burnett then moved that the resignation of President French "be not accepted." A free discussion ensued, participated in by Doctor Burnett, Rev. Dr. Lewis, Captain W. C. Smith, Captain Wm. Hand, Secretary Randolph, George M. Angleman Sr., and others. Doctor Lewis made a stirring address, during which he emphatically declared that the ministers of Plainfield did not harbor hostility to either the Club or its President, and that any rumors or insinuations to the contrary were evidently misrepresentations. In conclusion the Reverend gentleman avowed full loyalty to the Reform Club of Plainfield, and offered his services at its meetings whenever within his power to be bestow them.

The motion of Doctor Burnett coming to a vote there was *not a dissenting voice to its adoption*. President French then assumed his official seat, and in a few heart prompted words accepted the testimony of Doctor Lewis as entirely satisfactory.

On motion of Mr. F. C. Harder, "the thanks of the Club were presented to the ministers of Plainfield for their past labors in its behalf, and a cordial invitation was extended that they continue them in the future." A spirit of harmony prevailed throughout the entire session and under its benign influence, the meeting adjourned.

"WE ARE THE PEOPLE!"

The Special Car "Howard" and Its Party on the Road.

This morning as the 7:58 train pulled out of the Plainfield station for New York, attached to its rear was the private car "Howard."

THE PRESS has already told of the novel scheme of seclusive riding that had been originated by Mr. L. E. Howard of this city. A club of thirty-five commuters of this city pay an extra fee of $700 a year to the railroad company, and are allowed the privilege of having a special car of their own fitted up for comfort and whist playing apart from the madding crowd.

The car is one of the new passenger coaches with square windows. They are the smoothest rolling of any cars on the road. The original seats have been removed and stationary chairs and tables substituted. There are spacious arm chairs also for those who only care to read their papers. The car is divided in the centre though both ends are furnished alike—but the smokers must ride abaft.

The 7:58 morning train takes it down and the 5:15 evening train from New York brings it out. An effort was made to have it attached to the 5:30 P. M. Express which does not stop at Plainfield. But dropping the car would sooner or later result in an accident. Consequently the time now is not satisfactory to everybody, and another party has been formed by Messrs John B. Dumont, O. T. Waring and others.

Their car is almost completed, and will be of the same general style as the "Howard." It will go down on the 8:33 A. M., and come back on the 4:30 P. M. There have been some propositions of establishing an exchange of courtesies—to allow members of either party to take either car as the time may best suit each day. But this would probably be impracticable.

Those who occupied seats in the car this morning, were Messrs W. T. Broadway, Jas. McGee, Geo. P. Dupee, Morgan S. Taylor, Sam'l Townsend, B. O. Bowers, Chas. E. Horne, John M. Crane, Edw. J. Waring, J. W. Johnston, Andrew McKinney, Walter M. McGee, Edw. St. John, E. S. Hooley, L. W. Stover, H. W. Stover, H. M. Stockton, J. Kirkner, John Moore, Jas. DeGraff, Stephen A. Cahoone, Jr., T. James Scott, Wm. H. VanSlyck, Harry Johnston.

Last Night's Storm.

The first thunder storm of the season of any great magnitude, passed over the city last evening, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. The rain came down in torrents, completely submerging some of the streets. Loose drift-wood and refuse floated along in the gutters and lodged in convenient places. In some portions of the State the storm was quite severe, but in this locality just enough rain fell to lay the dust and benefit vegetation.

—Soon the lawn mower will join in the grand chorus of outdoor mechanical music.

— Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

A PLAINFIELDER FILLS A LONG FELT WANT.

An Ably Edited Magazine in a New Field.

The first number of *The Medical Examiner*, a new monthly, edited by Chas. F. Stillman, M. S., M. D., formerly of this city and now of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will be issued in a few days.

It is to be devoted to the interests of the medical practitioner in his relations as examiner for life insurance, accident insurance, society insurance, the army, the navy, the police department, the fire department, the pension bureau, civil service, etc.

More than 50,000 physicians in the United States are now connected with the great life insurance companies as examiners of applicants for insurance, and many others are identified with the other interests referred to above. The Mutual Life Insurance Company alone has a corps of examiners numbering over seven thousand.

The object of this journal is to place before the medical men of this country the experience of the most expert physicians who have made physical diagnosis a study. The imperative need of such a work is freely admitted and the remarkable reception and the immense sale of Dr. Chas. F. Stillman's "Practical Treatise upon Medical Examinations" has demonstrated the necessity for a special journal devoted to this great professional and public interest.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow.

Interesting Gospel services to-morrow at 9:15 A. M, and 4 P. M., in Reform Hall. All are welcome.

The city pastors will hold their monthly meeting, next Monday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, 94 Grove street.

Services at Holy Cross Episcopal church, North Plainfield, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Afternoon services at 4 o'clock.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held to-morrow in Reform Hall. 9:15 A. M., basement; 4 and 7:30 P. M., in audience room. A welcome will be extended to every visitor.

Services will be held in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening, as usual. Mr. D. W. Moore will conduct the devotional exercises, which will be preceded by a service of song.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Hidden Support." In the evening the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., will preach.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., the Rev. Theodore Shafer, the newly-chosen pastor of the Millstone Reformed church, will preach. A welcome is extended to all.

A Select Club and Its Members.

The Washington Park Tennis Club of North Plainfield, is composed of a number of wealthy gentlemen. They anticipate considerable pleasure the approaching season, and notwithstanding that their present grounds have recently been sold to parties who contemplate building, the Club is abundantly able to purchase new grounds. They have the means to secure a lot suitable for their purpose, and upon which they can erect a bowling alley if they so desire.

There are other select Tennis Clubs throughout the State, but it is doubtful if any of them compare with the Washington Park Club in wealth, social standing and culture. Its officers and members are:

PRESIDENT—Mr. Martin I. Cooley.
TREASURER—Mr. George P. Dupee.
SECRETARY—Mr. W. T. Broadway.

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A Novel Easter Fair.

The Easter fair and festival of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will open at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening of next week, and continue through Wednesday afternoon and evening. The object of the fair is to purchase a piano for the Plainfield Reform Club.

Among the attractions will be and iced-cream garden, a well from which lemonade will be dispersed to the thirsty, a floral booth, where cut flowers and potted plants will be for sale, fancy tables covered with pretty things for Easter and all the year round.

A concert will be given each evening. The Centennial Parlor will be interesting enough to insure success, but to make it a little more interesting, every friend of the Club is requested to send in their mite and then come and see how large it looks. All articles contributed can be sent to the Hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 15, and 16. The Committee will be there to receive them.

—We are requested to call the attention of the Board of Health to the remains of a black cat near the corner of West Seventh and John streets. It has been there nearly ten days, and was thrown off Seventh street into a lot. The odor from it is most offensive to those having occasion to pass in that vicinity.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

Washingtonville Wrinkles.

The farmers are now busy plowing and planting their oats and early potatoes.

Plainfield white cappers have notified several persons residing in the "Valley" that unless they mended their ways a delegation from the alleged white cap district would wait upon them and do bodily injury. One man who has been in the habit of imbibing freely, was notified to desist, which he did, and it is said that the man has since attended prayer meeting. Two other persons, who have of late made themselves objectionable have been notified to mend their ways, and the improvement is noticeable.

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THE PARNELL CASE

The Famous Commission Adjourns Over Easter.

THE DEFENSE IS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Hosts of Witnesses Will Be Examined When the Sessions Are Resumed.

The Closing Words of Sir Charles Russell's Eloquent Address—"A Great Speech and Worthy of the Great Occasion"—Chief Justice Hannen Congratulates the Speaker—Ireland in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 13.—When the Parnell Commission opens again after the Easter holidays it will be found that Sir Charles Russell has got the defense in most excellent shape.

The testimony of Mr. Parnell which will be taken first will be of immense value to the cause, and after that probably for the next six months the reading public will have before them an almost interminable vista of witnesses from all parts of the world and from all ranks of life.

A whole nation has been put on its defense by the action of the *Times* in its conduct of the prosecution, and Sir Charles has seized upon the opportunity thus afforded of pleading Ireland's cause before the whole world.

He will produce a crowd of witnesses and has the privilege of passing all Ireland through the witness-box if he chooses.

That he will avail himself in a large measure of this opportunity is certain. Under his skillful handling the best possible points will be brought out and his magnificent speech has outlined the course he will pursue in this respect.

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Upon the opening of the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday Sir Charles Russell resumed and concluded his speech in defense of the Parnellites.

He said that he would undertake to show that the money Parnell gave to Byrne was for the ordinary expenses of the Land League, and not, as was alleged, to enable him to escape. He declared that Parnell was not aware that Byrne was in peril.

In concluding his address Sir Charles said the Court was trying the history of the Irish revolution, and he asked for it a fair and generous consideration. "If prosperity was returning to Ireland," he said, "I would thank God, but affairs are unhealthy when people consider that to imprison a member of the House of Commons made of that member a hero and a martyr."

He did not speak, he said, mainly as an advocate of the members of the House of Commons, but he spoke for the land of his birth, and, as he believed, in the best interests of England.

Mr. Russell's conclusion caused quite a sensation. The general opinion is that Sir Charles never spoke in better form.

Chief Justice Sir James Hannen, passed a note to him in which he said: "I congratulate you. It was a great speech and worthy of the great occasion.

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In the House of Commons last evening, Prof. James Stuart, Gladstonian, member for Hoxton, asked Mr. Balfour whether the circular sent to the Irish police directing them to furnish information as to the doings of the League was designed to aid the *Times* in its case before the Parnell Commission.

Mr. Balfour replied that he had made it a rule to neither admit nor deny any allegations that might be made in regard to alleged secret circulars.

Mr. Parnell demanded that the Chief Secretary make a straight answer to the question put to him. Mr. Balfour's refusal to explain implied that explanation involved something he was ashamed of. [Hear! Hear!] The use made of the circular, he continued, proved that the Government was not neutral toward the Commission, but were prosecutors behind the *Times*. Mr. Parnell also referred to the use of battering rams to enforce evictions in Donegal. He protested that their use was not only an act of cruelty, but of barbarity.

Mr. Balfour, ignoring Mr. Parnell's demand for a straightforward answer to Mr. Stuart's question, said that the use of battering rams was necessary, as the persons to be evicted had in almost every case erected within their doors an elaborate barricade with intent to hinder the officers of the law in performance of their duty.

Sir William Harcourt described the policy of Mr. Balfour as one of extermination. The Government's remedy to alleviate the sufferings of the Irish tenants was to level the houses of the poor people to the ground.

Mr. Goschen declared that the Parnellites were responsible for the existing state of affairs. The evictions occurred not because the tenants couldn't pay their rent, but because they wouldn't. It seemed to him that Harcourt preferred that the heads of the police should be battered rather than that the doors of tenants houses should be opened upon the demand of the law.

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An amusing battle of memorials is going on in the House of Commons at present. The supporters and the opponents of the Woman's Suffrage Bill are both canvassing the members with great assiduity in order to persuade Mr. Smith, the Government leader, to their respective views in regard to the Easter recess. The debate on the bill is set down for Wednesday, April 17, and its fate largely depends upon Mr. Smith.

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In recent debates in the House of Commons the Government position in regard to its alliance with Germany to suppress the African slave trade has been strongly criticised. It is asserted that Bismarck is simply using England in the business, and that England's influence and prestige in the East and in Africa will help repair some of the blunders made in those quarters by German officers and representatives. As one of the members put it, "England is not acting as the St. Patrick of Africa, but as Bismarck's jackal."

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Dr. Tanner, the most aggressive of the Irish members, is employing the remnant of his liberty before his imprisonment under the Crimes act, in a vigorous campaign in various parts of England. He recently visited Norfolk, where he received an enthusiastic reception from the large number of home rulers there. His appeal is fixed for April 29 at Clonmel, but he is determined that he shall be heard before he goes behind prison walls.

Death from Hydrophobia.

SCITUATE, Mass., April 13.—Henry Damon, aged 22, who was attacked with hydrophobia a few days ago, died this morning after suffering great agony. He was bitten by a mad dog at the Brockton cattle show last October.

AT THE ELEMENTS' MERCY.

The Fearful Experience of the Steamer Tropic Off Cape Hatteras.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The British steamship Tropic, Captain Barker, from Progreso which place she left March 31, had a remarkable experience during the voyage.

The first six days out were uneventful, but when off Cape Hatteras on Saturday, April 6, she encountered a gale. It set in at 8 a. m. and two hours later it took the form of an electrical storm.

The lightning was almost incessant while deafening peals of thunder followed in quick succession.

The storm lasted nearly ten hours. At nightfall the sea was running mountain high. It was found necessary to resort to the use of oil to ride out the hurricane which had become one of the most furious kind. The Tropic lay at the mercy of the elements all night.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning a remarkably brilliant flash of lightning illuminated the sky followed by a deafening thunder clap. Immediately the sea become fiery red and then darkened to a hue of blood. This phenomenon was attended by a hissing sound which apparently came from overhead. The noise grew in volume and the illumination swiftly increased.

The light ecome so brilliant that none of the crew could distinguish anything but sparks of fire. A huge ball of fire was discerned overhead. It was as long as a good sized balloon. It came slanting toward the steamer and fell into the sea only a few yards from the vessel filling the air with flakes of fire.

Millions of sparks fell in the wake of the fire ball illuminating the steamer for several minutes. Captain Barber believes it was a meteor.

For some minutes after the ball had sunk into the sea the faces and the eyes of the sailors smarted with pain and the side of the steamer nearest the fire ball was warm.

Two hours after the meteor fell the Tropic's engines gave outunder the strain of buffeting the waves and the steamer rolled over into the trough of the sea where she lay helpless for nearly 48 hours with the sea breaking over her fore and aft.

The weather chains were carried away and the bridge smashed. On Wednesday the storm ceased and the engines and sails were patched up sufficiently to reach this port.

Middleboro's Little War.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 13.—Trouble that has for several days existed between the town authorities and the Middleboro Electric Light and Power company culminated yesterday in open warfare. The Electric people were ordered to stop their work of erecting poles and building lines, but refused. The Selectmen declared war and began cutting down the poles. Mr. Pettengill, of the Electric Light company, tried to prevent this by standing on the saw and was arrested. The linemen are trying to put up the wires in order to hold the right of way. The excitement is great and the contest is being watched by crowds of people. The Selectmen do not recognize the Middleboro Electric Light company saying that no such company exists.

Jack McAuliffe's Plans.

BOSTON, April 13.—Jack McAuliffe has arrived here from New York on a visit of pleasure. He says that Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, who had challenged him to fight for $1,000 a side, could have a fight for $2,500 a side. McAuliffe will not fight for less. He had received letters from prominent sporting men in England advising him not to fight Carney with bare knuckles as the latter has a gang of followers that would not let McAuliffe win. He will, however, meet Carney before any good club in England. He is going to England this year, and may return via Australia and California. If so, Billy Madden will accompany him.

The Pennsylvania Road's Big Boom.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—The increased business of the Pennsylvania railroad and the new roads that it has acquired has caused the locomotive works at Altoona to become inadequate. The demand for locomotives has been so great that their own works could not begin to supply them, and orders had to be given to outside locomotive works. The company will this year begin to erect an immense building at Altoona solely for the construction of locomotives, and all departments of this industry will be in one large building. The cost of the new plant it is said will be almost $1,000,000.

They Were Well Coached.

BOSTON, April 13.—Twenty-six glassblowers have arrived here in the steamship Iowa from Liverpool all ticketed through to Pittsburg, Pa., in apparent violation of the Contract Labor law. They had, however, been carefully coached and the Commissioner failed to draw from them any damaging admissions. They said their wages in England were $8 a week, but when asked by the Commissioner if they would work for him at that price, they replied in the negative, saying that they were Knights of Labor and could not work at lower rates than are received by American glass-blowers.

More Fighting in Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Advices from Hayti by the steamship Delta which has arrived here state that fighting took place on March 28, at a point between St. Marc and Gonaives, and that damage by an earthquake was occasioned at Port de Paix on the same day, many houses being wrecked and several persons injured, but no lives lost. The United States man-of-war, Ossipee, returned to Cape Haytien March 31. The Galena was at Port de Paix at the same date.

He Was Burned to Death.

EASTON, Pa., April 13—Henry C. Miller, aged 68, started for his wood tract Thursday, to burn brush all night. His body burned to a crisp has been found in a thicket. It is supposed his clothing caught and he could not escape.

Death of a Forty-Niner.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—Walter G. Sterling, who was identified with large real estate, banking and other interests here, died last night, aged 68 years. He laid the foundation of his large fortune by his luck in California in 1849.

Spoolers Strike for Higher Pay.

AMESBURG, Mass., April 13.—The spoolers in the Hamilton mills have struck for higher pay. The price now paid is 26 cents per 100 pounds and they demand 28 cents. An amicable adjustment is expected.

There May be a Strike.

CATASAUQUA, Pa., April 13.—The Crane Iron company has posted a notice of a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. About three hundred men will strike. Some have already quit work.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 13.—The jury has found Norman Stoutengef guilty of manslaughter in the second degree in the stabbing of John Grieb at Little Utica, last January.

GEORGE AND MARTHA

Personal Habits of Gen. Washington and His Wife.

An Interesting Interview With Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, the Historian of New York City, on the Personality of George and Martha Washington.

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George Washington could not tell a lie, but it is safe to say that a good many has been told about him.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, the historian of New York, is an authority on the life and character of Washington and his contemporaries. Probably no person in the country has rendered more assistance to the Centennial Committee in their preparations for the forthcoming celebration than she. Mrs. Lamb has studied the

MRS. MARTHA J. LAMB.

historic George and Martha, not the idealized man and woman, but the people of flesh and blood; the man who liked his bitters in the morning and the woman who mended and darned and kept a close eye on her children.

I was sitting in Mrs. Lamb's office the other day chatting about the coming Centennial celebration, when she touched on the topic.

"There has been so much fiction about George Washington that it would be interesting to know just how much of a flesh and blood man he was," I began. "What sort of a man was he?"

"It is not possible for Washington to be so idealized as to lose sight of the man. He was of a well rounded character, and by no means illiterate although his education was obtained in the usual way at that time. He is known to have had a good tutor, and he was reared in a home where the absence of moral and religious training would have been esteemed a disgrace. He stepped into public life absolutely free from and untrammeled by troublesome and deteriorating habits. His breeding was that of a gentleman. He was never sent to any collegiate institution as some of the Virginians were, but he made use of his many opportunities, and became well informed on a great variety of important subjects while yet a mere boy. His mother was a woman of wide reading, and great breadth and strength of charge. His brother Lawrence was a traveler to many parts of the world. In his early life he was exceedingly active and very much in the open air. The gravites and responsibilities of his career took possession of him early. In field sports, in skilled horsemanship, in surveying, with its attendant fatigue, exposure, and expedients, in the use of the rifle and in the care of a rural domain, all his faculties and his manly qualities both physical and mental were pretty evenly developed. He had the best training possible for military life in a new country. In his intercourse with the British officers that came over, and with the old Virginian families, who were people of culture, he became much more thoroughly educated than he has ever had the credit of being."

"Is the estimate of history in dealing with Washington a correct one?"

"History, in the main, has dealt very fairly with him. It would hardly be possible to over estimate his greatness. His military abilities are best known by their results."

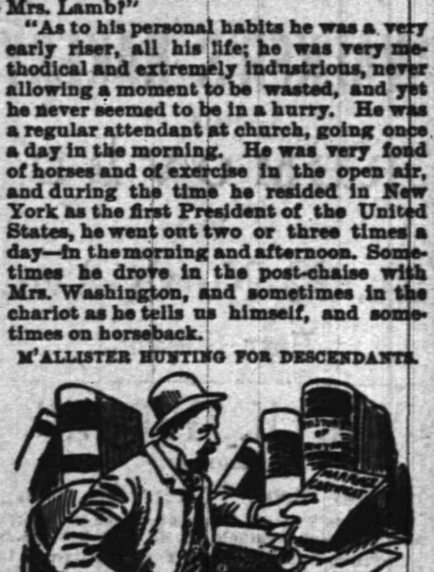
"How do the statesmen of to-day compare with the statesmen of the Colonial period?"

"It would not be easy to compare the statesmen of to-day with those of one hundred years ago for the reason that no such grave questions came before them to test their abilities. The statesmen of one hundred years ago were founding the government for the nation, and it required peculiar knowledge, discrimination and statesmanship."

"What of Washington's personal habits, Mrs. Lamb?"

"As to his personal habits he was a very early riser, all his life; he was very methodical and extremely industrious, never allowing a moment to be wasted, and yet he never seemed to be in a hurry. He was a regular attendant at church, going once a day in the morning. He was very fond of horses and of exercise in the open air, and during the time he resided in New York as the first President of the United States, he went out two or three times a day—in the morning and afternoon. Sometimes he drove in the post-chaise with Mrs. Washington, and sometimes in the chariot as he tells us himself, and sometimes on horseback.

M'ALLISTER HUNTING FOR DESCENDANTS.



"His voluminous correspondence shows that he was not an illiterate man, he writes equally as well as any of the educated men of that day."

"Can you describe Martha Washington?"

"Mrs. Washington was about the same age as her husband although she seemed older by reason of the dress prescribed by fashion at that date for ladies over fifty. She always obeyed the edicts of fashion. She was regarded with great interest because of her heroism in the Revolution when she traveled on horseback in all weathers to visit her husband at headquarters. She became on this account very much endeared to the soldiers of the country. She was well-informed on general topics without any special culture. She was observant and critical, easy and self-possessed. She never expressed her opinions upon public questions nor permitted political discussion in her presence. She was statuesque and dignified, but does not seem to have had any particular vivacity or humor. She was philanthropic in her character, always courteous, and conversed well. She was evidently fond or dress in her younger days, and while she lived in New York and Philadelphia as the wife of the President she might be said to have been the leader of society. Among other society leaders in New York at the time she resided there were Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Langdon, also Lady Kirby Dure and several others.

For some weeks past there has been a vigorous hunt in progress for direct descendants of these society leaders. They are to be made useful in inaugurating the grand ball at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of the 29th. This ball will begin at 10:30 p. m. with a great Virginia reel to be danced by thirty-two couples. All sorts of influence is being brought to bear upon President Harrison to induce him to lead the reel with Mrs. Morton for a partner. If he consents Mr. Morton and Mrs. Harrison will constitute the next couple. Then will come ex-Presidents Cleveland and Hayes with partners yet to be chosen; Governor Hill and Mrs. Hayes and Mayor Grant and Mrs. Cleveland. The direct descendants will be drawn from to make up the remaining thirty-two couples. Ward McAllister has been and still is conducting the search, an he has had a hard time of it. Not that our forefathers were childless, or that their children have left nobody to bear their names or preserve their blood, but that not all of the direct descendants are eligible to association with the Four Hundred. It would be so easy to pick out scores of ladies whose standing in society seems to guarantee a long line of blooded ancestry but—when the records are consulted it appears that their aristocracy is of one generation only, or that they were nobodies until they married their present husband! Poor Mac! he has actually immersed himself in history, his brain fairly buzzes with marriage certificates and the birth pages of family bibles, and still there are gaps in the double file of people who are to dance to the Centennial reel. Among those that he has selected, Miss Schuyler, a descendant of the Mrs. Langdon above mentioned, Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. Elbridge Gerry and Mrs. John Jay. There are also such names as Mrs. William

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS SITTING ON RELICS

Astor, which would lead one to infer that McAllister has stretched a good many points, for she and several others do not come actually within the line of direct descent from Revolutionary heroes and statesmen.

While the hunt has been going on for living suggestions of the old days another committee of distinguished citizens has been sitting on relics. It is intended to have a big display of ancient goods and chattels, and the committee has had a fine time trying to distinguish the genuine antiques from imitations. The main trouble is that a large part of the curios submitted are in the way of kitchen utensils, the like of which none of the committee ever saw before, unless, possibly, in their boyhood. It is a puzzling thing to decide whether a rusty iron dipper was the actual soup ladle with which Washington helped his generals at White Plains, or the jocose contribution of some wretched tar burner of modern times. They do say, however, that the collection is going to be an excellent one, and may be the beginning of a new museum.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF BRITTANY.

Events Foretold By the Action of Animals, Birds, Etc.

When aunts are unusually busy, foul weather is at hand, and ants eggs are an antidote to love (this is a joke). Three hairs taken from the "cross" on an ass's back will cure the whooping cough, but the ass will die. If bees swarm on a rotten tree, a death in the family will occur within the twelve-month. It is unlucky for a stray swarm of bees to flight on one's premises. When cats wash their ears more than usual, rain is at hand. The sneezing of a cat indicates good luck to a bride. Cattle give warning of an earthquake by their uneasiness. A cinder bounding from a fire is either a purse or a coffin. If a milkmaid neglects to wash her hands after milking, her cows will go dry. Crickets bring good luck to a house; it is unlucky to kill them. If a crow croaks an odd number of times, it means foul weather; if an uneven number, fine. The clicking or tapping of the beetle called the death watch, is an omen of death. It forebodes evil to a child if any one rocks its cradle when empty. Dogs give warning of a death by scratching at the door of a house. If a rat or a mouse, during the night, gnaw on clothes, it is indicative of some impending evil. Pigs running about with straws in their mouths foretell rain. If you count the number of fish you have caught, you will catch no more that day. It is unlucky if a hare runs across the road in front of you. To eat the food which a mouse has nibbled will give a sore throat. A fried mouse is a specific for smallpox. To meet a sow with a litter of pigs is very lucky. When porcupines are hunted or annoyed they shoot out their quills in anger. Spitting for luck is a most common superstition. A blacksmith, who has a stubborn horse to shoe, spits in his hand to drive off the evil spirit. For a pugilist to spit in his hand will make his blows more telling. A spider worn in a nut shell round the neck is a cure for fever. If a swallow builds on a house it brings good luck. To kill a swallow is unlucky. When swallows fly high it will be fine weather, and vice versa.

English gold coin is so depreciated by wear that a banker who recently accepted £1,000 in gold half sovereigns, upon depositing it found it short weight by £19.

The German Methodist Conference.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—At the East German Methodist Conference Rev. J. S. Wahlen of Baltimore preached a semi-centennial sermon. It was decided to hold the next annual conference at Brooklyn. Brother Able was elected Trustee of the Port Mission of New York. D. Dape of Buffalo was chosen Deacon.

Failed for $150,000.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 13.—George Calder, Jr., manufacturer of cotton goods, has made an assignment. Liabilities $150,000. The largest creditors are Wilson Bradbury & Co., of Philadelphia. Their claim is $75,000. The assets are probably less than $50,000.

Stagg Will Pitch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Stagg will probably pitch against the New Havens this afternoon to see if there is a catcher in the college to hold him. The Yale men are trying to induce him to play with the club this year.

The Great Stallion Race.

BOSTON, April 13.—The conditions for the $10,000 stallion race under W. P. Balch's auspices have been changed, and nominations are to close June 1, and final payments of entrance money must be paid September 1.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, (daily except Sundays), 1 39 P. M.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.22, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.19, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.18, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.48, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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The Plumbing of the Presidential Residence Has Been Overhauled.

Mrs. Russell Harrison Recovers from Her Indisposition—A Busy Week in Army Circles—The Struggle for Adjutant-General Drum's Position Beginning to Look Warm—Counting the Cash at the New York Sub-Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A local writer argues that the Executive Mansion is no proper place for business; that the eastern portion of the house occupied by the clerical force should be turned over to the family of the President; and that the practice of Presidential hand-shaking should be discontinued.

In conclusion the writer says: "I am informed on the highest authority that the President contemplates taking the whole South front, first floor of the State department for executive offices, and establishing a routine of office hours.

Mrs. Russell Harrison has recovered from her indisposition, and Mrs. Scott-Lord is the latest on the sick list. Col. John Wilson has had the plumbing of the White House thoroughly examined by expert plumbers and it was pronounced in excellent condition.

The invitations for the coming centennial ceremonies at New York have been issued, Mrs. Harrison having the distinguished honor of being the only lady who has received cards for the entire series of festivities.

The invitations include nine separate cards of an unusual size, with green, red and yellow colors stamped on one corner, with the Washington medal fastened in imitation of red, white and blue ribbons.

A smaller pasteboard announces that the recipient will be forwarded an extra invitation for the banquet within three days of the celebration. Inclosing these is a printed sheet of highly-finished paper, stamped at the top with a cameo of Washington and couched in the following terms:

"The honor of your presence is requested at the literary exercises to be held at the Sub-Treasury building in New York, at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 30, 1889, in commemoration of George Washington, first President of the United States.

With the Lydecker court-martial findings in the hands of the Secretary of War, the opening of the Armes court-martial, and the proposed order abolishing Sunday morning inspections, army circles here have been considerably agitated during the past week.

Although the sentence of the Lydecker court has not yet been made public, it is quite generally believed the Major will get two years suspension from rank and duty.

The Armes case has a peculiar side to it, and many think it is liable to stir up old matters that it would be better to allow time to heal.

Nothing new has been developed during the week in regard to the Sunday rest order. The proposition, it is said, does not come from representative army men. A large number of protests against any change in the existing order of things have been filed at the Executive Mansion and President Harrison is examining carefully all the papers on the subject. Some decision is looked for within the course of the next few days.

The struggle for the position of of Adjutant-General of the Army is commencing to look warm as the date for the retirement of Gen. Drum draws near.

Col. Kelton is the officer most spoken of for the position. Gen. McKeever and Col. W. D. Whipple are his strongest rivals. There will be a tremendous amount of influence, social and otherwise, brought to bear upon Secretary Proctor and General Harrison.

General Drum retires on May 10, when he will at once go to his country home near Tenleytown, D. C.

The committee of sixteen Treasury experts, which includes Major Meline, of the Secretary's office, Captain McMullen, of the First Auditor's, and Samuel C. Lovejoy, of the Register's office, appointed by Secretary Windom to count the New York Sub-Treasury cash before it is transferred to Mr. Roberts, the new Assistant United States Treasurer there, left for New York city yesterday. The examination and count commences to-day and will probably last three weeks.

The wife of Rear-Admiral Febiger was thrown from her carriage while driving along F street last evening and perhaps fatally injured. Her skull was fractured and one of her arms broken. Late last night her physicians expressed little hopes of her recovery.

The colored people of Washington and the District of Columbia will to-morrow celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of their emancipation. If the weather is fair, the parade will probably be the largest of its kind ever known in Washington. There will be five thousand men in line.

A number of visiting colored militia and civic organizations from Baltimore, Richmond, and other places will form a prominent feature of the parade.

McAllister Wouldn't Have It.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Ward McAllister has resigned as manager of the Centennial ball and banquet, owing to the action of the Entertainment committee in depriving him of the discretion usually vested in the holder of such a position.

Killed by a Train.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 15.—Smith Walton, aged 30, was struck and instantly killed by the Albany and Syracuse accommodation on the New York Central near Rectors Crossing 9 miles east of here.

CAPTAIN READ'S SUICIDE.

No Known Reason Why He Should Have Taken His Own Life.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 15.—Captain Ogden B. Read, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had just returned from town, where he had gone to obtain admission to go to the court house to-day to hear the arguments in the Harrison murder trial now being conducted there.

After greeting his wife he went into the sitting room. A moment later Mrs. Read heard a shot, and ran into the room, where she found her husband lying on the floor, with blood flowing from a pistol shot wound in his mouth. He had placed a revolver in his mouth, and the ball penetrated the brain.

Captain Read was 46 years old, and a native of Colchester, Vt. He enlisted as a private in the Tenth Vermont Volunteers in 1862, and gained promotion by brave and meritorious service to the rank of Brevet Major. He took part in many battles, including those of the Wilderness and the siege of Petersburg. He was severely wounded by the explosion of the Petersburg mine in 1864.

He was for some time in the general recruiting service in the West, and for two years has been commanding officer at the Plattsburg Barracks. He was highly respected in this community. He leaves a widow and three children.

The motive for the suicide is not known.

NEW YORK'S PAPER WAR.

A Great Conflict Induced by the Rise in Sunday Prices.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The contest between the newspapers in the "combine" which has raised the Sunday rate to five cents per copy, and the *Star* which maintaines its price at three cents grows very hot.

Mr. William H. Sullivan, the general manager of the *Star*, was invited into the combination, but refused to enter. For the past week Mr. Sullivan has had a multitude of men employed in booming the circulation of the *Star*. Saturday he had nearly one hundred employes distributing placards, handbills, etc.

Yesterday the *Star* published the following at the head of its editorial page:

"The edition of the Sunday *Star* this morning is 100,000 copies. The demand, owing to the advance in the price of the other papers, justifies this. Ten large wagons will distribute the *Star* to the dealers who thus suddenly increase their orders. In many cases the dealers have dropped other papers and ordered *Stars*. There is a revolution, gentlemen of the Newspaper Trust, and the people will let you know what they are going to do about it."

The newsdealers are in arms against the combination papers and are working in the interest of the *Star*.

Ex-Congressman Chittenden Dead.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Ex-Congressman Simon B. Chittenden died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn after a long illness. He was 75 years old. He was born in Guilford Connecticut, where his ancesters had resided from 1619. He acquired a fortune in the dry goods business, and since 1860 had been prominent in politics, serving several terms in Congress. He was a Republican and an ardent protectionist. He was a very liberal contributor to charity and public institutions. Among his gifts were $100,000 to Yale College, $50,000 to the Brooklyn Library and $35,000 to Rev. Dr. Storrs, of whose church he was one of the founders

Tried to Kill His Wife, Too.

NEW YORK, April 15.—J. R. Gyles, aged 65 years, for forty years a physician in this city, committed suicide yesterday at his home, No. 417 West Twenty-third street, by taking strychnine. His wife was in the room while he was making the potion and he asked her to drink some of it, not saying what it was. She thought it was magnesia, and said she did not need any. After she left the room she heard groans and returning, found her husband dying. He had evidently intended that his wife should die with him. He had suffered from melancholia for the past few years, owing to financial and professional troubles.

Killed by Exploding Fire Damp.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15. — Charles Hodges and Evan Meddie were instantly killed by an explosion of gas in the Grand Tunnel colliery, Nanticoke, yesterday. Hodges is an experienced fire-boss and Meddie a pump runner. They were examining the mines, looking for dangerous flows of gas in order to warn the miners of danger when they entered the works to-day. Hodges approached an old abandoned working filled with standing gas. He had a naked lamp, and an explosion ensued. Both men were terribly mangled and burned.

He Lost Half a Million in Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The letters left by Mr. John Jackson, who committed suicide, indicate plainly that the suicide was caused by heavy losses in May wheat. Reports on 'Change have placed the loss at $500,000. An investigation into the affairs of the Elevator company with which Mr. Jackson was connected will be begun at once. Mr. Jackson's real estate holdings amounting to over half a million dollars, are said to be heavily encumbered.

Mysterious Death of a Woman.

JERSEY CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Johanna Roche left her home at No. 117 Sixteenth street, at 10 o'clock Saturday night to purchase some groceries. She procured the goods and started toward her home. She did not reach there and her husband searched for her all night. At daylight yesterday her lifeless body was discovered in a gutter in the rear of her house. The cause of death is unknown. She was fifty years old.

Boycotting Ale and Porter.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—The labor unions have put a boycott on the Morton Ale Brewing Company of this city. The company recently discharged a number of men, and a committee from the Ale and Porter Brewers' Union waited upon the firm to secure their reinstatement. The committee was treated with scant courtesy and ordered out of the place. As a result of this action a boycott has been ordered.

THE SAMOAN STORM

Latest News About the Great Naval Disaster.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY'S BRAVERY

He Was the Last Man to Leave His Sinking Ship, the Trenton.

Gathering the Bodies of the Drowned Sailors for Burial—Absolutely Impossible to Identify Some of the Remains, They Were So Disfigured—The Political Situation in Samoa is Unchanged. Mataafa and Malietoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Additional Samoan advices regarding the recent disastrous storm say the Admiral commanding the American fleet was the last to leave the Trenton, his flagship. The Americans, officers and sailors, were alike clad in "blue jacket" uniform, that being the only sort of clothing accessible after their trying experience.

Admiral Kimberly said he considered faulty construction of the Trenton hawsepipes as indirectly the cause of her wreck.

Within a few days after the storm a condition of things resembling order had been brought about. The marines and Mataafa's police had been actively at work in this direction. The safes of the Trenton and Vandalia had been recovered, together with a considerable quantity of other property, from the wrecked vessels.

The Germans and Americans held memorial services at different dates for the dead. At the German service Admiral Kimberley and all of the American officers attended.

Only about one-fourth of the bodies have been recovered. Some of these were very badly mutilated. It was difficult to identify them or even to tell the nationality, and it was finally determined to bury all at one spot together. The interments were made as speedily as possible, owing to the extremely hot weather. Some of the bodies, including that of Paymaster Armes, were wrapped in some Samoan matting for burial.

A body, thought to be that of Captain Schoonmaker, was found up the coast some miles distant from the immediate scene of the disaster. The bodies of some of the lost officers had not been recovered at last accounts; or, if they came ashore, they were so mutilated that they were not positively identified.

The Admiral wants to send the Nipsic home for repairs if she is able to stand the trip.

Mataafa shows great concern for the American sailors. He has offered to them the use of the Samoan houses to protect them from the elements, but it was thought best to continue to keep the men together. They can best be controlled by the officers in the tents, where they were when the steamer left Apia.

The political situation in Samoa remains unchanged.

Mataafa declared some time ago that all the blood that had been shed was on account of German interference in Samoan affairs. He believed that the war would end if the Germans would cease giving assistance to Tamasese, as the latter would be powerless alone.

Mataafa hoped that Admiral Kimberley would formally protest against the part the Germans had taken. Should Malietoa be released by the Germans and return to Samoa, Mataafa says the question of who should rule would be settled between Malietoa and Mataafa.

There would be no trouble on this account, as Malietoa had resigned in Mataafa's favor.

He Eloped With a Factory Girl.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—C. W. Cook, of the manufacturing firm of Holmes, Edwards & Co., has eloped with Miss Kittie Semon, a pretty girl of sixteen, who, until recently, has been employed in the same establishment. Large Saturday night Mr. Cook drew a large sum of money, saying that he was going on a short vacation. He has a wife and one child, with whom he resided in a handsome house on Kossuth street. His domestic relations were apparently happy. The real facts were not disclosed until yesterday morning, when a letter was received from both Cook and the young woman stating that they had eloped and would never return. Inquiry at the factory showed that Cook's accounts were perfectly straight.

Deserted by His Bride.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—After less than a month's trial of married life Lizzie Tillyer, of No. 414 Bank street, left her husband's board and took his bed and several other domestic articles with her. Joseph Tillyer is an iron puddler living at Dover, N. J. On March 10 he married Lizzie Batilett, of this place, whom he had known for a year. On Saturday night, a week ago, when he returned from work he found that his bride had fled to her parents. Failing to induce her to return he advertised that he would not be responsible for any debts she might contract. He says his wife is young and giddy and was dissatisfied with him because he could not earn enough money to satisfy all her demands.

Destitute Coal Miners.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Many of the miners in the Clearfield coal district are in destitute circumstances and from necessity are seriously considering the matter of applying for relief from the Township officials. Many of them have been without work since January 1 and have not the means to pay for the commonest food.

To Increase the Teachers' Salaries.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Superintendent Croker has submitted his report to the Common Council in which he estimates the salaries of the public school teachers at an advance of from 5 to 6 per cent. The increase will affect about 360 teachers. The proposed increase, if allowed, will amount to about $21,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Ice formed on Saturday night.

—This year's Easter cards are indeed very pretty. Some of them are also high priced.

—This evening the City Council will meet in special session to consider the tax question.

—Classes in mechanical drawing will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening.

—The Emperor of Germany has given 5,000 marks towards the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Berlin.

—The grinding of the hand organ on the streets, Saturday, was one of the evidences that gentle Spring is upon us.

—"Thomas' Muldowney's Nine" will play any nine under 14 years of age. They will play on the Potter grounds next Saturday.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid society, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Reform Hall.

—Many new and stylish tournouts are noticed on the street, daily, most of which belong to New Yorkers, who will Summer in Plainfield.

—The busiest persons just now are the painters and paper-hangers. They are overrun with work and the bosses are all getting rich.

—"The Cows in the Corn," "The Chickens in the Dooryard," and "The Pigs at the Trough" have come out to rival "The Pigs in the Clover."

—Farmers will be called upon to give an account of all their crops, cattle and farm produce for the present year by the census enumerators next year.

—The "Y" rooms will be open to-morrow at four o'clock for a business meeting for the election of officers. It is hoped every young lady will try and be present.

—A new law imposes a penalty of $200 fine or imprisonment, or both, for overdriving or abusing a hired horse or hiring the same by reason of any false pretense, deceit or fraud.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will be held at the Trinity church, Trenton, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

—Mr. R. R McBurney says: "Seven hundred young men engaged in business and professional pursuits give from one to two evenings in the week to work among young men, in the Young Men's Christian Association of New York city.

—It will soon be time for the regular Saturday afternoon trotting contests to commence on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association. Last season there were some exciting races on that track, mainly between horses owned in this city and North Plainfield.

—There was another "rush" made on the North Plainfield barrooms, Saturday evening. Prohibition in Plainfield does not prohibit in North Plainfield. This illustrates another point in favor of annexing North Plainfield to the city proper, and making Plainfield the county seat.

—The members of the Carpenter chorus choir of this city walked to Scotch Plains, last evening, to listen to an address by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Mrs Ellis gave one of her eloquent old-time talks, that thoroughly pleased the large audience present.

—A horse belonging to Mr. VanSickle, and hitched to a wagon, ran away on Park avenue, on Saturday, and had it not been for the timely effort of a gentleman residing on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, who succeeded in stopping the animal, some person might have been seriously injured.

—Judge Yerkes of Bucks county, has notified the police of Bristol, Pa., to arrest all tramps found in town and along the railroad in the vicinity, and send them to the county jail. What a blessing it would be if a similar order was issued in Union county, so as to rid Plainfield of the tramp nuisance.

—The U. S. Express Company has been in control of the express service on the Central Railroad and its branches, for a few months past, and the Company's first move is to increase the rates between New York and other points along the line. Hereafter all packages weighing over five pounds will cost at the rate of 30 cents per package, for transportation to and from New York and Plainfield.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss King, the soprano of the Trinity Reformed church chair, was too ill to be in her place yesterday, and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke kindly sang for her.

Among those arranging for a trip abroad early in May, are the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, and ex-President of the City Council, Tell A. Beguelin and family.

Mr. Peter H. Bennett, formerly engaged in the grocery business on Park avenue, has secured a lucrative position with the firm of Messrs R. W. Rice & Co., the North Plainfield grocers.

Mme Alberti, the elocutionist, will read at The Crescent, on Friday the 26th at the 70th anniversary exercises of American Odd Fellowship, given under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F.

The funeral of the late Deacon Manning Stelle, who died of old age on Saturday, will take place from the late home of the deceased, No. 155 Central avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Captain Gilbert Shaw of the Cunard line of steamers, is a guest of his nephew, Mr. S. O. Doane of East Fourth street, this city. The Captain is *en route* from Halifax to Hayti, and putting into harbor at New York for additional cargo, took the opportunity to visit his relatives here. He will proceed on his journey to-morrow.

On Wednesday, at Brunswick, Me., occurred the death of Mrs. Samuel B. Jackson, a resident, a few years ago, of Central avenue, this city. She was eighty years old at the time of her death, which resulted from pneumonia. Mrs. Jackson was the mother of Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, of West Seventh street. Her husband, 86 years of age, survives her, also another daughter, Miss Sarah Jackson. She was buried at Brunswick.

The Rev. Theo. Shafer, of Millstone, a class-mate, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning and evening. At the morning service he preached an able sermon on the necessity of Christians being *living witnesses* for Christ. His text was: "Thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard."—Acts 22-15. At the evening service he was greeted by a large audience, and delivered a practical discourse that commanded the close attention of all present. His text was taken from Romans, 10th chapter, 10 verse.

The Rev. Mr. Cleaver's Address Last Evening.

Reform Hall contained a large and appreciative audience last evening. President French and Freeholder Vanderbeek's efficient choir were at their posts of duty.

The Rev. J. B. Cleaver conducted the devotional exercises, and thereafter delivered one of his old time thrilling and eloquent addresses. The Reverend gentleman commenced with a vivid review of our country from the day President Washington first took the oath of office in New York City, April 30th, 1789. He then presented a similar retrospect of the cause of temperance, and coming down step by step to the formation of the Plainfield Reform Club, earnestly extolled the influence it had exerted in furtherance of the grand and saving work for which it was established, declaring that, instead of being hostile to the churches, the Club had been instrumental in bringing many into religious fellowship because of the pledge of total abstinence administered within its hall at the Sunday night meetings.

He boldly asserted that to stop drinking intoxicating liquor was essential to the beginning of a Christian life, and zealously urged every one to abandon evil and seek for everlasting good. His words commanded close attention.

A Novel Easter Fair.

The Easter fair and festival of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will open at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, and continue through Wednesday afternoon and evening. The object of the fair is to purchase a piano for the Plainfield Reform Club.

Among the attractions will be and ice-cream garden, a well from which lemonade will be dispersed to the thirsty, a floral booth, where cut flowers and potted plants will be for sale, fancy tables covered with pretty things for Easter and all the year round.

A concert will be given each evening. The Centennial Parlor will be interesting enough to insure success, but to make it a little more interesting, every friend of the Club is requested to send in their mite and then come and see how large it looks. All articles contributed can be sent to the Hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 15, and 16. The Committee will be there to receive them.

Saturday's Ball Game.

The base ball season was formally opened in this city on Saturday afternoon, between the Crescents and the Potter nine. The match took place on the new grounds at Richmond street and La Grande avenue, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Nearing pitched for the Crescents early in the game, but he was batted all over the field. Maynard was the catcher. Demarest went into the box about the fifth inning, and did some excellent work. Buckly and Winn composed the battery of the Potter nine. At one time during the game the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of the Potter nine, but at the end of the game this score was reversed, and the Crescents won the match by a score of 23 to 12.

The Crescents will probably play again on Saturday of this week.

AN ATTEMPT AT ARSON.

A Bold and Desperate Attempt Made to Burn a Dwelling House on Cottage Place Early on Sunday Morning.

From late developments it is evident that there is a well-organized band of firebugs in this city who, unless captured, will doubtless apply the match that may result in thousands of dollars damage and loss of life.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock, yesterday morning, Engineer "Marty" Hartzel and the crew on an empty coal train, drawn by Engine No. 116, going West, discovered fire in the frame dwelling house on Cottage place, adjoining Mr. John Chandler's carpenter shop. The building, two-story and attic, with gable roof, is fitted up for occupancy by two families. One-half is tenanted by a German family, and the other half is vacant. It was in the unoccupied half where the fire was discovered.

Engineer Hartzel brought his train to a stop, and with other members of the crew at once began to battle with the flames, which were fast eating their way up the weather boarding to the roof. Water was carried in buckets from the locomotive tender and thrown on the fire. After a hard fight the progress of the fire was finally checked, but not until the blinds, window casing and a considerable portion weather boarding had been burned.

Fortunately in this instance the train was twenty minutes late. Had it been on time the fire would not have been discovered as soon as it was, and the building and much of the adjoining property would doubtless have been destroyed. No general alarm was sent out, although some of the department apparatus was ready to roll, and several of the firemen arrived on the spot in time to assist in extinguishing the flames.

There can be no doubt that the fire was started by an incendiary, as an examination by Chief of Police Carey and Chief Doane today disclosed the fact that shavings and red flannel, probably saturated with oil, had been used in the fiendish work. Bits of flannel and shavings were found on the ground and inside the building, which led to the belief. The fire started on the Southwest side of the building.

Closing Reception.

Prof. L. F. Segadio's dancing classes held their closing reception in Music Hall on Saturday afternoon, and the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by the parents and friends of the pupils, and such others as were fortunate enough to receive an invitation. The stage was fitted up with a beautiful woodland scene, and the pupils, about sixty in number, gave an exhibition of dancing, that was highly creditable to both themselves and their instructor.

The improvement in dancing and esthetic body culture which the Professor studied during his travels through Germany, Austria, Russia and France, were noticeable during the exercises of the reception, and the scholars went through the various difficult evolutions with apparent ease.

The classes will re-open in October.

Holy Cross Services.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday. The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was appropriately and tastefully decorated with palms. There was a large congregation at both the morning and afternoon services, which were conducted by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The music was beautifully rendered—thirty-three members of the choir being present.

The services during this week will be in the morning at 10 o'clock, with the exception of Good Friday, this service will begin at 11 o'clock, and the evening service at half-past 7 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday the children's service will commence at 5 o'clock, and hereafter the second service on Sundays will be at 5 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Anniversary Exercises.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, will hold its first anniversary exercises at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs F. P. Haffner, Chairman, C. J. Feytel, S. C. Baker, W. A. Conger, G. A. Hallock, J. G. Betzler and H. J. Martin, which is a sure guarantee that the entertainment will be first-class in every particular.

Children Working for the Chapel.

A children's fair will be held in the Washingtonville school house, to-morrow afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the chapel fund. As this is a donation by the children to the chapel, it is hoped the little folks will be well patronized in their efforts. Iced-cream and cake will be served. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Come Ye!

The topic at the young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, is "Come Ye," Isa. 55:1. Leader, Mr. Frederick Moon. Come and bring some young man with you.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

—The Legislature will probably complete its labors on Wednesday next.

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We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 10, 1889.

Angle, D A	McDowell, A Wm
Coleman, Steven Henry	Mahon, Peter
"Country Girl,"	Smith, Mrs Geo
Clark, A W	Stroebell, Mrs E C
Carney, Mrs Mary	See, J B
Harding, Mrs M P	Spafford, Wm
Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
Jones & Co., L D	Wronker, Ed
Latcha, Mrs J A	Walsh, James (2)
McDonough, Thos	Williams, Miss Polly
	Young, Martin B

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

The Easter Fair and Festival,

of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will open on

Tuesday Evening, April 16th,

At REFORM HALL, and continue *WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING.*

The object of the Fair is to raise money to purchase a Piano for the Plainfield Reform Club.

Come! Buy Easter Gifts and Cards. Have your Fortune told, or go a-fishing.

Concert each evening.

ADMISSION, - - 10 Cents. 4-15-3

DEATHS.

STELLE.—On Saturday, April 13, Manning Stelle, in the 80th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, April 16th, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A FIRST CLASS woman cook wanted at once. Apply at office, Laing's Hotel. 4-15-2

DRIVER for coal wagon. One of experience preferred. Inquire Hetfield Bros.' coal yard.

HOUSE TO RENT—10 rooms; half-acre garden. 161 W. Front street. 4-13-2

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Mair's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 33 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 4-6-tf-eod

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. m1y20tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to D. L. DARBY, Box 94, Plainfield. 5-18-y

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THE

Largest Assortment

OF

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, AND GLOVES,

Suited to this Spring Wear, is at

PECK'S!

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTER WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.
☞ Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE.
3-6-tf

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IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Oversacks

AT

SEBRING'S,

27 Park Avenue.

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Beef, Wine & Iron,

Is favorably known and widely used by people of all classes throughout Plainfield and vicinity. It is pronounced by those who have used it, to be one of the *BEST SPRING TONICS.* Pint bottles, 50c.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic,

As made by us, will remove and prevent Dandruff, and stop the Hair from falling out. It is a pleasant dressing, adapted to Ladies' use. 50c per bottle.

FIELD & RANDOLPH,
MANUFACTURING & PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,
21 W. FRONT STREET.
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FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST RECEIVED.

OTHELLO RANGES,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

HARDWARE, PLUMBING, TINNING.

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1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 3-16-tf

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Will give one pair of 50c SUSPENDERS to every purchaser of a

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Organs. Lowest Prices Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.

22 EAST FRONT STREET,
[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-8-y

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. BOLDEST Dyestuffs.

BURNED TO DEATH IN SAVING HER HOUSE.

An Aged Woman's Sufferings and Fate Caused by a Bon-Fire.

A burning match in a lad's hand applied to a bunch of dry leaves, last Thursday afternoon, started a fire that spread beyound control, and an aged woman now lies dying with the lower part of her body terribly burned from that same fire.

A son of the Rev. Dr. Muldenkey started a bon-fire, as stated above, on his father's place back of North Plainfield. A brisk breeze that was springing up sent the flames along into some old dry bluebent grass, and from there they licked their tongues around a new post and rail fence, entirely destroying it, swept on into the adjoining woods, and soon the conflagration was leaping like wild-fire over the second mountain.

Mr. Muldenkey and his son made heroic efforts to check the flames, but the heat was so intense they were compelled to give up exhausted.

In the track of the fire and in the direction the wind was blowing, lived a Mr. Tieley and his wife, an aged couple, on a little farm. The approaching fire threatened to destroy their home and all their possessions. They went bravely to work to save their buildings.

Mr. Tieley, who is partly paralyzed, could do little, but his wife, a woman of 75 years, worked with a will until exausted she fell in the line of the fire. In an instant her clothes were in a blaze.

Her husband hastened to her aid but was only able to draw her out of the track of the fire. In his trying to tear her burning garments off, his hands and face were very much burned.

Not until everything was almost burned from Mrs. Tieley's body, was she rescued and carried to the house by some neighbors who had turned out to fight the fire, and fortunately discovered Mr. and Mrs. Tieley's plight in time to rescue them from certain death.

A physician was summoned, who found the lower part of Mrs. Tieley's body so badly burned, that he could give no hope of her recovery, for the shock and burns were too severe for so aged a woman to rally from.

Mr. Tieley's burns, although serious as well as painful, are not necessarily fatal. Kind neighbors are doing all in their power to help and comfort the unfortunate couple. Mr. and Mrs. Tieley have no relatives nearer than California.

A False Charge of Extravagance Disproved.

Again the *Central Times* is guilty of misleading its readers. When it twists figures to prove that the city with heavier expenditures can be run with $7,000 less, the figures themselves prove the nonsense of it.

But such an item as the following creates a false impression and perverts the facts in a way that does not show its own dishonesty.

The sum of $1,850 will be expended in fitting up Engine Company No. 2's house. Sliding brass poles, a hose drying tower, sleeping bunks and more accommodations every way will make the boys in this comp ny happy. Of course the Gazelles and Zephyrs will want to be remembered in the same manner, and thus ways will be found to spend the "surplus."

The facts of the matter are—Gazelle company has had a "sliding brass pole" for the last five years, and it has also other accessories necessary for the rapid service that so often means a saving of many thousands of dollars of property, and sometimes lives. The Gazelle steamer can now be hooked-up and driven out of the house in fifteen seconds from the first tap of the bell.

It is now intended to furnish No. 2's house with these needed accessories, but a large portion of the appropriation mentioned in the item above is to build up in substantial manner the rear of the house, which is now about tumbling down, and which was only a temporary structure originally.

The quotation above from the *Times* is also a most unjust and uncalled for slur upon Councilmen Myers, Erickson and Moffett, the Committee on Fire and Buildings. These gentlemen meet every Friday evening and receive and consider suggestions and reports from the Chief and others concering the maintenance and effective service of the department. Not one cent of the City's money will be spent by this Committee unless the City's protection requires it and will be attained thereby. The *Times* accuses the Committee of wasting the people's money simply to get rid of it.

May Weather in Early April.

One week's record of Plainfield's early Spring is as follows:

April.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
6.	46 00	29 00	39 75	17 00	clo'dy	E.	0 00
7.	49 00	35.00	42.25	14.00	clo'dy	E.	0.00
8.	64 00	32.00	45.50	32 00	clear	N.	0.00
9.	70 00	31 00	46.50	39 00	clear	N.	0.00
10.	66.00	45.00	51.75	21.00	clear	N.	0.00
11.	71.00	30.00	58.00	41.00	fair	N. E.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Grace Church Services.

Services in Grace church during Holy week will be as follows: Monday 10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Tuesday 10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Wednesday 10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Thursday 10 A. m. and 7:30 P. M., when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Friday 10 A. M. and 12-3, 3 hours. Service of prayer and meditation 4:30 P. M. Saturday, (Easter Eve) 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

That Scotch Plains School House Matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—There seems to be considerable misapprehension about the cost to each individual taxpayer, for a new school house for District No. 14, as proposed at the late school meeting and also about the location of the same.

I hear the Trustees propose to choose a lot near the railroad and put up a school house according to their resolutions, but not to finish the upstairs apartment till later on. They ask for $20,000 to do the same and leave the house unfinished. Also in the resolutions they wanted to leave the whole thing in the hands of the Trustees to locate the same. One Trustee was heard to say "for Heaven sake don't mention location or that will kill the raising of the money."

They wound not have any trouble of raising any reasonable amount for a school house. A $10,000 house would answer all requirements. They have a model school house at Bound Brook, so I am told, that cost but $10,000 with a capacity of seating 300 children, while the average attendance is about 165 at Scotch Plains.

The old school grounds are or were in in the middle of District No. 14, until they took in about six or eight families from the abandoned School Dist., called the Jackson School House. Those that were taken in now want the house moved over to them. They still have the old school house, and if the school taxes are too high for them they can hire a teacher of their own and not pay so large a school tax—which they will if they can drum up enough children in the Jackson School District.

A VOTER.

Palm Sunday Observed.

Palm Sunday, which commemorates Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, was yesterday observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches, and was attended with the usual ceremonies.

At the last mass in the Roman Catholic churches palms, which had been previously blessed, were distributed to the members of the congregation. These palms are usually preserved until the next year.

In most of the Roman Catholic churches yesterday there were no sermons delivered, on account of the reading of "The Passion," which occupied the usual time alloted for the sermon. The usual sermon on the "Passion" will be delivered by Rev. Father Hall of Paterson, in St. Mary's church, on Friday evening of this week.

She Swears She is Another Victim of a Man's False Promises.

Mary Jane Mills, some time ago a servant at the corner of Seventh street and Crescent avenue, and later in the employ of a family on Central avenue, has made complaint to the city authorities that she is compelled to burden the Overseer-of-the-Poor with the support of her child, born Feb. 6th, last.

William Flack, a coachman at the place first mentioned above, is charged with being the child's father in the girl's sworn complaint, which goes on to say that he has never married her as he promised.

The man has been arrested and the case will be heard at once.

Runaway at Dunellen.

While Mr. Walter G. Runyon and son, of Netherwood avenue, this city, were driving along West Front street, in the neighborhood of the Dunellen round-house yesterday morning, the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and ran away. The buggy was upset and the occupants thrown out promiscuously in the roadway. The frightened animal started across lots and finally brought up in collision with a post and rail fence, wrecking the shafts on the vehicle. The horse was subsequently caught some distance from where the accident occurred.

Both Mr. Runyon and his son escaped injury.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The Governor has signed the bill authorizing the killing of all unmuzzled dogs in townships. The City Council of Plainfield passed an ordinance last Summer, authorizing the execution of all unmuzzled dogs found running on the streets in this city all the year round, but there are about as many dogs as pedestrians on the streets now-a-days. The ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large seems to be inoperative.

New System of Lighting Cars.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is negotiating for the equipment of its passenger cars with a new system for lighting. This plan is now being extended through all the Pennsylvania Railroad's equipment, and the Reading Railroad has contracted to have fifty cars fitted with the light. Air from the Westinghouse brake is passed through a chamber filled with gasoline, and so charged with combustible vapor.

Another Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Work.

Religious services are held every fair Sabbath evening, in the school house at Mt. Pleasant, conducted by two or more members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. Much interest is being manifested in these meetings, and they are generally well attended. What is badly needed, is a chapel.

—The weather yesterday was about right for milk shakes.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AN INGRATE'S THEFTS.

Bernard Shroeder of Newark, N. J., Robs His Benefactor.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Bernard Shroeder, head salesman for R. G. Salomon, the Newark tanner of alligator and other skins, is confined at the Newark Police Headquarters on a charge of having stolen or swindled his employer out of about $10,000 worth of skins.

Two weeks ago Mr. Salomon received an anonymous letter telling him that some one in his employ was robbing him extensively. Detective Stainsby was put on the case and worked until he got sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Schroeder. After being arrested Schroeder confessed that he began his evil course two years ago. His first crooked work was in billing first class goods at the price of third class, and then dividing the difference with unprincipled customers.

As Sbroeder has been in Mr. Salomon's employ since boyhood, and was implicitly trusted, even making out the bills for goods sold, he had unlimited opportunities, and when ois customers became aware of his crookedness, he says, they began to systematicallp impose upon him; compelling him to rend them skins for nothing by threatening to expose him.

He was in their power, and had to do their bidding, and he cited a case where he shipped three dozen alligator skins to a man for nothing on pain of exposure.

He admitted that he had disposed of large quantities of kangaroo skins of favored cvstomers at the price of imitation goods, and that he had several customers of his owd to whom he sold skins at greatly reduced prices, and whom he drew on for the money. His confession was extracted from him by the display of begging letters written by him to the men who were squeezing him. These letters Detective Stainaby managed to secure and put in the hands of Mr. Salomon.

Schroeder's employer thinks that the clerk's speculations will exceed $10,000, and he says that while he has always implicitly trusted and had a great deal of respect and kindly feeling foy the young man, he owes it to his business to make an example of him. He will endeavor to recover from those who assisted in the thefts by buying the goods, and warrants have been sworn out for several of the men who led him to deeper into crime, some of whom are in the city. Schroeder lives at 183 South Orange avenue, Newark, and has a wife and two children.

SHOT HER AND FLED.

Harry J. Spiesz Attempts to Kill a Girl in a Buffalo Bagnio.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—About ten o'clock last night a young man said to be Harry J. Spiesz, attempted to kill Ruby Nelson at the house of ill-repute No. 523 Michigan street kept by a Mrs. Henderson. Spiesz escaped and has not yet been captured.

About 9 o'clock Spiesz entered the parlor and requested that Ruby be called to drink with him. The girl was summoned and the two drank together and chatted, both apparently being on good terms. Shortly after Spiesz left the house and in a qurter of an hour returned while the girls were at lunch.

About 10:15 the bevy of women in the dining room were startled by the cry of a girl who had gone to the sitting room, "Ruby is shot!"

The girl had come down the back stairs and fallen on a sofa at the side of the room. Blood poured from a wound in the left eye, showing that she had been shot there.

The theory of the police is that Spiesz secreted himself in Ruby's room, and when she went up stairs to prepare for lunch he shot her from behind the door.

The shot was not heard by anyone in the house.

Five Prisoners Break Jail.

SALEM, Mass., April 15.—Five prisoners escaped from the Salem jail yesterday and are still at large. They are William Marlow, E. A. Dennis, Felix Golding, P. J. Hanley and Thomas W. Flynn, all burglars. Marlow had been employed about the office and evidently knew where the safe key was kept. The men concealed themselves under their beds and did not attend chapel. After the watchman had passed their cells they came out, the doors having been unlocked to allow the occupants to join the line going to chapel. They got the safe key, opened the safe, took out the key to the outer door and after unlocking the door, returned they key and locked the safe up again. Marlaw was the only one who wore a prison suit. He went to the clothes closet and put on another suit, and also took two revolvers and $100 from the safe. The prisoners had been gone half an hour before their escape was discovered.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to creditors of Peter H. Bennett, grocer and butcher of No. 44 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union county New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber his assignee at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the seventh day of June next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Peter H. Bennett will be filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of the said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated April 8, 1889.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
4-9-ewt-6-7

Home Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting for receiving report and the election of officers, will be held at 12 East Front street, MONDAY EVENING, 15TH INST.

A new series (No. 3) will be opened, to which attention is invited. Entrance fee 25c per share monthly dues $1.00 per share.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.
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WM. H. GROGAN,

Bottler of

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NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

EIGHT 8 CENTS

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diphtheria at any price, is it not?

REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

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For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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Is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, strictly pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour as a preservative, nothing else whatever, and is warranted entirely free from alum, ammonia, phosphates, lime, and all the adulterants frequently found in baking powders. The character of materials used, their purity, and the nicety of their combination, render Cleveland's superior baking powder the most healthful and most economical in use, and it always affords wholesome, nutritious, and delicious food.

It is recommended for purity, healthfulness and efficiency by Government and State chemists, chemists of Boards of Health, and professors in institutions of learning throughout the country.

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VAN EMBURGH & WHITE

Special Announcement!

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that MISS J. T. WALKER will open in connection with our business, a Dress Making and Millinery Department, where all orders will be promptly filled. Opening MONDAY, APRIL 15TH.

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In Wash Goods to select from, you will find Satteens, 12½c; Seersucker at 6c; yard-wide Percales at 9c; fine Dress Gingham at 10 and 12c; and in White Goods there is no end to them. We just opened one case extra fine French Zephyr Ginghams. Goods made to sell for 35c; we shall sell them for 20c per yard, and they are a most durable bargain.

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Spring Jackets are selling fast. There is a nice one in Black and Light Shades at $2.75; better at $4, $5 and $6 each.

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Every Housekeeper delights in nice Table Linen, and we pride ourselves on keeping the best. The price is from 25c to $1.75 per yd; and Napkins there is a good one at $1.25 per doz. There is no better assortment of Hamburg Embroideries in Plainfield than VAN EMBURGH & WHITE are displaying.

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There is nothing better for House Wrappers and for Children's wear than those French Flannels. The Colors are perfectly fast, and the price 13c per yard.

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House Furnishing Goods interests every Housekeeper at this time of the year, and if you want anything from a Clothes Pin to a Porcelain Dinner Set, come and see us. We sell a good Shade for 37c: Curtain Poles, all complete, 35c; Lace Curtains 95c per pair. Glassware, Crockery of all kinds, Rugs, Matting, &c.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE

Little Interest Regarding England's Tax Budget.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

An Increase in the Requirements on Account of the New Naval Scheme.

Many Members of Parliament Showing a Leaning Toward Protection—Editor O'Brien Has Instituted a Libel Suit Against Lord Salisbury—Prehistoric Coins and Ancient Jewelry Found in Schleswig-Holstein—Foreign Jottings.

LONDON, April 15.—This afternoon the budget will be submitted to the House of Commons by Mr. George J. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Surprisingly small interest has been taken in the budget by the press and no forecast of its provisions is obtainable at the present writing.

The only question exciting the concern of the people anent the submission of the estimates is the one whether the taxes will be increased in order to meet the requirements of the new naval scheme. It is hoped, however, and by many expected, that the profits of the recent conversion of the funds will off-set the extraordinary expenditure demanded by the Government's plans.

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Sir Lyon Playfair has announced his intention to strenuously oppose the second reading of the Sugar bill in the House, and will receive assistance in this action from other members.

The bill will come up on Thursday, when Mr. John B. Maple, Conservative member for Dulwich, will ask the Government to submit a list of the other articles fostered by foreign bounties, with a view to having them placed upon the same footing with sugar.

This move indicates a decided leaning on the part of many members hitherto ardent free traders toward protection.

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The *Weekly Despatch* says that Mr. William O'Brien has instituted suit for libel against Lord Salisbury in consequence of the latter's remarks concerning him in a recent speech delivered at Waterford.

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At a Boulangist banquet held at Versailles last evening, M. Laguerre read Gen. Boulanger's manifesto and in a speech contrasted the doings of the sham Republicans of the present with those of the Republicans of 1779.

The centennial anniversary of the acts of the latter, he declared, must witness the completion of the reforms then initiated.

MM. Laguerre and Herisse were arrested on leaving the banquet, but were subsequently released.

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Gen. Boulanger has taken a house in the Avenue Louise, in Brussels, together with stable accommodation for seven horses. It is expected that his famous black charger will arrive in a day or two.

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A man of distinguished appearance, calling himself Baron Schellerup, was arrested in Berlin a few days ago for swindling a horse-dealer out of 20,000 marks. He was arraigned in court and released on bail pending his trial.

While he was in custody he was searched and Russian money to the amount of 6,000 roubles was found concealed beneath the lining of his coat.

After his release on bail the police attempted to arrest him on other charges but were unsuccessful. Subsequently it was discovered that Schellerup is none other than the famous swindler "Prince Sevine," who served a term of imprisonment in Brussels in 1885 and afterwards escaped from the custody of officers who were conveying him to Russia for trial on the charge of incendiarism.

Since his escape nothing has been known of him until his arrest in Berlin. He has disappeared from the German capital and it is suspected that he is in London.

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Upward of 5,600 prehistoric silver coins and a quantity of jewelry of ancient manufacture have been discovered at Winberg, in Schleswig-Holstein. The collection is very valuable, and the finders expect to realize a large sum from its sale to curiosity hunters.

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It is expected in Berlin that the position of Dr. von Stephan, the Imperial Minister of Posts, has become exceedingly shaky owing to his recent severe criticism of Herr von Maybach, the Prussian Minister of Public Works.

Von Stephan's utterances are held to have been not only unjustifiable as statements of fact, but also a breach of ministerial courtesy which Prince Bismarck and, of course, the Emperor, are not disposed to permit to pass unnoticed.

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The steamship Etruria, which arrived from New York yesterday, reports that the steamer Wisconsin is returning to Liverpool. She has not as yet, however, arrived at either Liverpool or Queenstown.

NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.

Interesting Advices Brought in by the Steamer Alemeda.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—The steamer Alameda brought news that the American bark C. D. Bryant, which was seized by the Hawaiian government for smuggling sixty tons of opium into Honolulu, was condemned on the trial and ordered to be confiscated.

The case is now awaiting decision on appeal. The bark has been allowed to load and will sail under bonds of $19,000.

The action of the Hawaiian government, it is thought, is not such as will stand under the terms of the international treaties.

The Alameda also brought news that the schooner Northern Bell foundered February 28 off the Motlab Island Banks group, and four white men and sixteen natives were drowned.

A Steamer Damaged by Fire.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The steamer Rio Grande, of the Mallory line, was damaged to the extent of $25,000 by fire at her dock yesterday. The vessel was being prepared at Roach's yards, and would have been ready to sail next Saturday, but the fire will delay her two weeks longer. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Buffalo's Grain Shovellers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—The grain shovellers held their first spring meeting yesterday at which the only action taken was to fix shovelling rates, the same as those of last year.

CONNECTICUT SHAD CATCHING.

Preparations on the Housatonic River for the Season's Work.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—There is much activity along the shores of the Housatonic river from Stratford to Birmingham and Derby preparatory to the annual catch of shad. Fishermen are placing their seines in readiness by spreading them upon the river bank, repairing the breaks and strengthening places made weak by last season's work, the lines at the upper and lower edges of the seines are being tarred, windlasses are taken from the storehouses to the river and every preliminary attended to which may serve to save time when the fishing begins. The nets average three hundred yards long and are examples of good substantial work in that line. They are each operated by a crew of five men, and in some instances horse power is applied at the windlass.

For some years past, despite the efforts of the Fish Commission to avert it by casting young fry into the river, the shad catch has gradually fallen off, and the expectation is that there will be less than the average return tois year for labor expended. The evidences of a small catch in the Housatonic are very marked. In former years the river veterans were able to coin each from $500 to $1,000 in one season. Figures so large or anything near an approximation, they say, are now out of the question.

The decline in the quantity of shad of late is attributed—whether the theory is correct or not—to the operations of shad fishermen in Southern waters, who, by taking the fish early, encroach upon the schools of shad destined for Dong Island Sound, and thus intercepted they never reach it.

The principal fishing grounds are at Old Field, Old Port, Scanty, Fellows, Juniper, Long and Carter's islands, New Meadow and Meadow Orchard. There are no very troublesome restriction to the work of catching shad, enterprising persons with nets often coming to the river from points thirty miles away and paying no fees or royalities to the owners of property where the operotiogs are conduced.

The season begins in April and terminates by statute limitation June 15.

CARS RUNNING IN ROCHESTER.

Comparative Quiet Reigns Over the Strike of Street-Car Employees.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15.—There was comparative quietness yesterday in the car strike. Cars ran on many of the lines without trouble. It was reported that one car had been thrown over on Hudson street but no one was injured. Several cars had windows broken by stones thrown.

Early last evening a mob surrounded a boarding house on Clinton street where four drivers live. The four men got frightened and as their landlady could not speak English they were sorely troubled. At last the woman disguised herself and getting into another house, succeeded in passing a note to a telephone station asking for aid.

The police patrol wagon was quickly on hand and six men were arrested. The drivers were taken to the Main street barns where they will stay in future.

Hit by a Pitched Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Short-stop J. T. Scott, of the University baseball nine, who was hit on the head and knocked senseless by a pitched ball in the University Lafayette game Saturday, is in a bad condition at his home on Walnut street. He rested uneasily and awoke in the morning with terrible pains in his head and dizziness which lasted during the day and evening. He can not speak without stuttering. Dr. Wood, the attending physician, explained that his patient's loss of speech was due to the ball hitting his head above his speech centre, causing local concussion in this part of the brain. The doctor thinks that while Scott's power of articulation will be regained, yet there is a grain of improbability.

The Saloonkeeper Must Pay.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 14.—In the County Court here the jury returned a verdict of $1,400 for the plaintiff in the case of Richards vs. Moore. The plaintiff, a widow, sued to recover for the death of her husband, while intoxicated, on the ground that the defendant' who keeps a hotel in East Berkshire, had sold to her husband the liquor, the drinking of which caused the accident which resulted in his death. The case is a leading one in this State under the Civil Damage act.

The "Courier" President Indicted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—The Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer has indicted George Beisthin, President of the *Courier* on a complaint for libel made by Penitentiary Superintendent Stickney, who charges that the *Courier* has falsely and maliciously attacked his management of the institution, with epecial reference to the case of Jennie Follet, a prisoner who made damaging charges against the management.

The Paper Attached.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 14.—The daily *Transcript* has been attached in a suit for libel brought by Michael McKillop, a saloon keeper. Alexander Terrin, the proprietor of the American House here, will possibly enter a similar suit. The suits are based on the fact that on Monday last the *Transcript* printed the complainants' names in a list of owners of saloons where liquor was alleged to have been sold on Sunday.

No News of the Danmark's Passengers.

NEW YORK April 15.—None of the vessels which have thus far arrived in port have brought any news of the fate of the passengers of the abandoned steamer Danmark. The Amsterdam from Rotterdam and La Champagne from Harve both reported heavy weather. The Amsterdam passed the spott weare the City of Chester hab the day before sighted the Danmark, but nothing was then visible.

Big Fire at Castleton, N. Y.

ALBANY, April 14.—The most destructive fire that has occurred in Castleton since 1872, originated at an early hour this morning in the barn of W. L. Gigner. The flames destroyed the Sanford House, general store of J. W. Van Hoesen, which was also used as a postoffice, the public hall, national bank, and the residence of James R. Derner. Estimated loss, $25,000; partially insured.

Spinners Still on Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—The strike in the Kearny O. N. T. thread company is still on, and it is not expected that any of the men will return to work to-day. The mill has closed entirely, throwing several hundred people out of employment who had no interest in the strke whatever.

A Race War in Demerara.

NEW YORK April 15.—According to advces received by McMillen, New York agent of the Loyd, a serious conflict has broken out between the Blacks and Portuguse, who are the painciple tradesmen have been soaked entailing an estimated loss of $100,000.

A DEATH-BED STORY.

Which Illustrates the Redeeming Power of Fate.

Fielding Hears the Confession of a Resident of Jiggwater, N. J.—How He Came to Marry Deacon Dudley's Daughter.

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This story was told to me by a man who was lying on his death bed. I can swear to it for I saw him as he lied. He was a respected and wealthy resident of the town of Jiggwater, N. J., taken fataly ill of the malady which gave the town its

INTERRUPTED BLISS.

name. He told the story to me in the strictest confidence, and I felt sure all the time he was doing it, that the thing was worth $10 a column, least calculation, which is a good space rate for destroying a dead man's reputation.

"Listen," said he, feebly.

I bent down my ear; brushed a fly off his fevered pillow with it, and was all attention. I know that Iv'e got it straight, because after he said it would destroy the peace of his family if the thing got out, I took notes on my cuff in order to be able to swear to it in court. The moral of it is that a man may be redeemed by accident just as well as by Sam Jones, and that nobody need go to jail or brimstone blazes if he's got any luck.

"Listen," said the prospective remains, impressively. Then he told the following tale:

"Among the friends of my early years was Bill Smith. He fulfilled all the promises of his youth by becoming one of the greatest living thieves in his line of business. His methodical and careful habits won him the name of 'Second-Story' Billy. He was never known to enter a house by the ground floor, except once, and that was at Sing Sing. He didn't come out again for a year and nine months, with no commutation for good behavior; and after that he always considered that it was bad luck to go into a house that way.

"It was not long after this that I met Billy here in Jiggwater. We were both strangers in New Jersey—otherwise, I may add, we never should have been here. I had been on the road for a New York house, but the senior partner travelled much more successfully than I did. He travelled to Canada with all the funds of the concern, and after that I didn't travel at all, because I didn't have the money to pay my fare. I remained in Jiggwater, in pawn for my board. One night I strolled into a revival meeting in the hope that somebody might ask me to take up the collection. Billy was there. He had entered by a back window to see what he could find, and had subsequently fallen asleep in a pew, having failed in his search. We happened to be side by side and recognized each other with tears and a mutually unsuccessful attempt to negotiate a loan. As we rose to be prayed for, Billy whispered: 'I wonder how much dust old Deacon Dudley keeps in his house.'

"It was the fatal temptation.

"'Billy,' said I, 'I'll call around there with you to-night about 12 o'clock and ask him, in case he wakes up.'

"It was agreed, and midnight found us both in the deacon's back yard with a ladder, two masks and four jimmies and two bull's-eye lanterns. There was no light in the house. Billy put the ladder against the parlor window—for we were then on the basement level, and I climed up with fear in my soul. I pried up the sash without difficulty; and with one knee on the window sill I paused and turned loose my bull's eye on the apartment to make sure that nobody was there.

"The first flash lit on the nose of Mr. George Washington Green, a local beau, who was sitting on a sofa directly opposite the window. It also lit on the nose of the deacon's younger daughter Sue, because they were so near together that it was unavoidable. The thought that I had so rudely interrupted their innocent happiness brought the blush of shame to my cheek. I turned aside and covered my face with my hand.

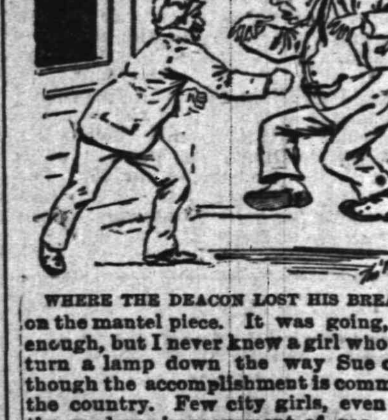
"'Pardon me,' said I, with emotion, 'I will go away and return when the parlor is no longer engaged.'

"The young man fell at my feet.

"'In heaven's name,' he said, 'do not betray me. If the deacon knew that I was here after 10 o'clock he would kick the roof of my head off.'

"'We have a light here somewhere,' said Sue, timidly. 'I turned it down a little because Mr. Green's eyes are not strong. But it is lighted, of course, for I wouldn't sit in the dark. I am not that kind of a girl. If you will just turn that lantern around I think we can find the lamp. I've really forgotten where I put it.'

"'If, when we find that lamp, it really turns out to be lighted, I will spare you,' said I. We hunted around and found it



WHERE THE DEACON LOST HIS BREATH.

on the mantel piece. It was going, sure enough, but I never knew a girl who could turn a lamp down the way Sue could, though the accomplishment is common in the country. Few city girls, even with the modern improvement of gas, could have satisfied the proprieties with as little injury to Mr. Green's eyes, as Sue did.

"'If you don't mind,' said I, 'I will sit in the corner and wait.'

"'By all means,' said Sue; 'weshould be glad of your company.'

"She lied. Nevertheless I put my bull's eye under a chair, with its face to the wall, and sat down to reflect how much more comfortable I was than Second Story Billy who had nothing better than a ladder to sit on. At this moment the door opened, and Sue's sister entered with a lamp and an air of severity.

"'Sue,' said she, 'if George doesn't make less noise pa will be down here with a gun.'

"The idea was not pleasant.

"'I think it's perfectly horrid, any way,' said the sister, (who hadn't noticed me yet). 'Do you know it's after 12 o'clock?'

"It was evident that something would have to be done at once.

"'George,' said I, pulling down my vest, 'will you do me the honor to present me?'

"'Certainly, certainly,' said George who of course, hadn't the faintest idea who I was. 'Alice, this is my old and valued friend, Samuel C. Smith, of Sing Sing, N. Y.'

"I expressed surprise at not having met Alice before and she replied that she believed it was customary to meet people before one a. m. But she said it in no unfriendly tone, and we took two chairs together at the other side of the room.

"Time passed pleasantly for me, but 'Second-Story' Billy began to be lonesome. In the course of half an hour it occurred to him to climb up the ladder and see whether I had fainted away. Billy appeared on the window seat much as I had done, and the first thing he saw when his bull's eye began to pierce the darkness was the very sight that had so surprised me. He was so startled that he fell in through the window, and when he got on his feet again his lantern by accident was turned straight upon Alice and me.

"I could'nt see Billy's chin drop but I could hear it.

"'Well, bust *me*!' he exclaimed.

"As if in reply to this remark, the door opened and Deacon Dudley appeared on the threshold with a club that looked big enough to 'bust' anybody. But 'Second-Story' Billy was a man of quick perception and rapid execution. He was too wise to offer any inducement to the deacon by trying to climb out of the window. Instead he lowered his head and came at the old man like a streak of lightning with a goat on the front end of it. He struck the aged gentleman on the third button of his night robe and doubled him up like a jack knife.

"'Grab him, George,' I cried, 'we will save this aged gentleman or die in our tracks.'

"While the deacon was getting his breath we rushed upon 'Second Story' Billy and hustled him out of the window. He continued to express his profane inability to understand the condition of affairs, even after he landed in the back yard.

"We turned to the deacon and in a few minutes had brought him back to consciousness. He fell on our necks.

"'Boys,' said he, 'you've saved my life. Take 'em'—and he waved his arm toward the girls—'they're yours.'

"The double wedding occurred within three months, and I lived very comfortably

"HE FELL ON OUR NECKS."

on my wife's dowry till the deacon died, and then we had his pile.

"So it all turned out for the best and instead of being launched on a career of crime, I thank heaven that I die an honest man."

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The dying man paused a moment.

"It was big luck," said I.

"No luck about it," said he, "it was energy and shrewdness, young man. Billy and I went for the deacon's wealth and we got it."

"We?" said I, "what did Billy get?"

"Three years and six months, as nearly as I can remember," he murmured, "Billy was never a bright boy."

Then he winked three times, and died.

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Patient Man—Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flat-iron, and he's afraid to go back?

Lawyer—She can arrest him for desertion.

Patient Man—Well, I don't see anything for me to do but to hang myself.

Lawyer—It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you get caught attempting it you'll be fined and imprisoned. Ten dollars, please. Good day.

Not of a Retiring Disposition.

Mr. Wealthy (who has just dropped into the parlor)—Well, young man, how is business with you?

Mr. Knoobow—I'm doing nothing just at present, sir. How is it with you, sir?

Mr. W.—Booming! Never better!

Mr. K.—I should think—er—you would—er—retire, sir.

Mr. W. (who thinks he sees a hit)—Not yet, young man. I'm always the last one to go to bed in this house.

Didn't Suit.

Mother—"Well, did you get the situation as office boy?"

Little Son—"Nope."

"What was the matter?"

"Don't know. The gent is a lawyer, and he asked me if I was a good whistler, and I told him I was the best whistler on our street, and he said I wouldn't do. Guess he must want a reg'lar professional."

A Cutting Request.

Irate Gentleman—See, here, barber, you've ruined me—you've cut my hair altogether too short!

Barber—Well, but you kept saying, "Cut it short."

I. G.—Confound your stupidity, *I meant your stories*, not my hair.

Buffalo's Riotous Strikers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Some striking Erie switchmen entered the Fillmore house last night and quarrelled with some men boarding there who have taken the places of strikers. One of the boarders drew a pistol, but a policeman interfered in time to prevent further treuble. Saturday night a similar invason of another hotel was made. The Scoopers' Union, at a meeting to discuss the question of striking against an obnoxious boss at the Niagara elevator were so turbulent that the police cleared the hall. A crowd then formed in the street and grew so threatening that the police charged on them with drawn clubs and cleared the block. One arrest was made. It is feared that more serious trouble will follow.

Cut His Way Out of Jail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 15.—John Quinn, a deperate prisoner confined in the Union county jail, broke out of the cook house last night and escaped. He cut one of the iron bars in the windows and jumped through the opening to the jail yard and took to the woods. Quinn's trial is set down for the May term of court. When he escaped he had on a red shirt and striped trousers. He is five feet ten inches high, with light hair and mustache, twenty-two years old and weighs 185 pounds.

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Time Table in Effect March 10, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.57, 9.07, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.25, 10.27, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.30, 5.50, 6.35, 10.30, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.19, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.12, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 5.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20 a. m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.30 a. m. 3.45, 6.50 p. m.

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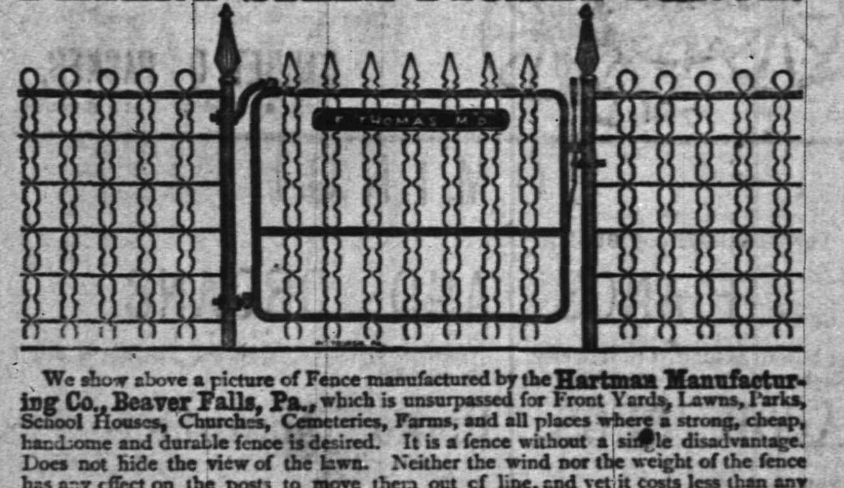

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STILL NO TIDINGS

Of the Ill-Fated Danmark's Crew and Passengers.

SHE IS TWENTY-ONE DAYS OUT.

Disconsolate Friends and Relatives Crowd the Offices of the Thingvalla Line.

Whether Seven Hundred People Were Lost, or Whether They Are Now on Board Some Vessel or Are Drifting About in Life Boats, Still Remains a Mystery—Nothing New Developed as to Their Fate.

NEW YORK, April 16.—It is now twenty-one days since the Thingvalla line steamship Danmark left Christiansand, bound for this port, with 700 souls on board, and a week has elapsed since the Danish vessel was sighted by the City of Chester, only to be found abandoned and in a sinking condition.

For the past three days both the offices of Funch, Edye & Co., on South William steeet, and the general passenger agent's office, on State street, have been crowded from early morning until late at night by relatives and friends of the missing passengers, but nothing new has been developed as to their fate. Whether the Danmark's passengers are now on board of some vessel bearing south toward the Azores or drifting about in life boats still remains a mystery. That nobody was on the Danmark when she was sighted by the Inman line vessel City of Chester is beyond question.

A number of transatlantic vessels arrived here yesterday, all reporting excessively rough weather at sea. The captains of the incoming vessels, almost without exception, were of the opinion that the Danmark's passengers were safe. Steamers due to reach here within the next twenty-four hours and which may possibly have the Danmark's passengers, or some news of the missing people, are the Slavonia from Stettin, which passes over nearly the same course as that taken by the missing vessel; the Helvetia and Italy, from Liverpool; Tower Hill, from London; Werra, from Bremen, and the Olympia and Alsatia, from Gibraltar. All the Thingvalla line people are sanguine of receiving good news in a few days.

Major Sidney Omohundro Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—Major Sidney Omohundro died at 1 o'clock yesterday, at his home on Meyran avenue, Oakland. He had been ill for several weeks from typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Omohundro was born in Cincinnati in 1842. He enlisted in the Fourth Ohio Volunteer cavalry. After the war he studied law, engaged in journalism and subsequently in mercantile pursuits. His health failing, he came to Pittsburg, where he again went into newspaper work. At the time of his death he was solicitor for the *Despatch*. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles. He leaves a wife and family.

Rochester's Street-Car Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 16.—Yesterday was very quiet in connection with the street-car drivers' strike. Ninety-six cars were run out, and only one line is now tied up, and it is expected that it will be open to-day. Some of the cars were called in at 6 p. m., and none were run later than 10 o'clock. A mass meeting was held in the City Hall last night, there being about 1,000 people present. Speeches were delivered by D. C. Feely, Rev. J. A. Copeland and others, urging the strikers to hold out.

Labor Organizations Excited.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Labor organizations are stirred up about a report that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad proposes to practally abandon the Mount Clair shops for new construction work and to distribute the building of locomotives, etc., among shops in other states including New Hampshire and Michigan. A committee of workingmen waited upon Senator Gorman about the matter but he told them he doubted the correctness of the report.

A Large Cargo of Oil.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 16.—The bark George S. Homer has arrived here, one hundred and nine days from San Francisco, with one of the largest cargoes of oil ever brought here, consisting of 6,092 barrels. It is from 21 northern whales, and represents the catch of last year. The Homer encountered three severe gales, losing sails, lifeboats, etc., and suffering considerable damage.

Tried to Kill His Wife and Himself.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 16.—John Clark, who lives apart from his wife, went to the residence of the latter and shot her twice with a revolver, the shots taking effect in her neck and head. He then took a dose of laudanum which will probably prove fatal. The woman may live. Clark was probably intoxicated at the time. The couple have one child.

Gulled His Fellow Heathen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—A Chinaman named Nan Po Ki has been here for several days selling to Chinese laundrymen cards which he claimed to be passports that could be sent to China and would admit the holder to this country. He sold about seven hundred of them at $1 apiece, and suddenly departed. The cards are bogus.

Killed by a Fall.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 16.—Joseph Arundal, a miner, was instantly killed at Trangers shaft. He was being hoisted from the bottom of the shaft, when the rope broke and he fell seventy-five feet. He was 31 years old and married.

He Discovered a Comet.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—James B Gardiner, who discovered what was termed Gardiner's comet, in 1863, died at his home in this city last night, of Bright's disease, aged 40 years.

HANGING IN THE WOODS.

Ghastly Find of a Woman Who Was Walking Across the Fields.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 16.—Mary Hindernach, residing at Franklinville, Montgomery county, often walks across the fields, several miles from her home. Four weeks ago she passed Frick's woods, back of William M. Singerly's farms, and saw a figure dangling from a tree limb. Being some distance away and afflicted with indistinct vision, she concluded the object was a scarecrow and passed on without further investigation.

Yesterday her route lay closer to the woods, and, noticing the figure still there, she summoned up courage, went nearer, and found it to be a badly decomposed human body.

The subsequent investigatien resulted in its identification as that of Levi R. Beyer, aged 45, unmarried, residing with his stepbrother, John R. Beyer, in Narriton, nearby the place the body was found. He left home on the evening of February 13, saying he was "going West." Nothing was ever heard of him since. The rope with which he hung himself was a piece of his own hammock rope. When found, a velvet earbob was still on one of the ears, indicating severe weather when the suicide took place. His silver watch was found in one of his boots, which were carefully placed together at the foot of the tree.

WORSTED NOT WOOLLEN.

A Matter Which Is Troubling Philadelphia Customs Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Collector Cadwallader has not overruled Appraiser Leach's recent decision clasifying worsted as woollen, as has been reported, and it is doubtful if he will do so. Col. Leach had a conference with the Collector on Sunday night and it was suggested that their difference of opinions be referred to Secretary Windom for a ruling.

It is understood that Col. Leach explained his views to the Collector at great length and dwelt upon the fact that the Board of Appraisers at New York unanimously agreed with Mr. Leach and their opinions have since been telegraphed all over the country, and the Appraisers in every port are now using the ruling that Col. Leach decided upon.

Under these circumstances it is probable that Collector Cadwallader will not decide matters hastily and may not overrule Mr. Leach officially, although he disagrees with him officially.

Found at Last, but Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—A despatch from Columbus, O., says: A negro fishing in Alum creek discovered entangled among the brush of an overturned tree which extended into the water the badly decomposed body of Mlle. Suzanne Fairweather, the French governess, who disappeared November 9, 1888. Miss Fairweather came here from Philadelphia three weeks previous to her disappearance. She was handsome and intelligent, and had been left considerable property by a relative in Havre, France, and had lost most of it through a distant relative. Many theories were given as the cause of the disappearance, among them the elopement with a priest. It is now thought she committed suicide.

Calls a Check on Rum and Gambling.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., April 16.—Mayor Jackson yesterday ordered the proprietors of all rooms selling pools on horse races, faro banks and all other places to close their doors at once. If they refuse it will be at the peril of immediate arrest and prosecution. All saloonkeepers selling liquor without licenses were summoned before the Mayor and told that they must cease selling illegally or suffer the consequences. The disorderly scenes of last Sunday, when thirty-one arrests for drunkenness and rowdyism were made, led to the present action.

Getting the Bedouin Ready.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—Capt. G. W. Piddeck, who has been with the cutter yacht Bedouin in all of her twenty-seven successful races, has arrived here with a picked crew of ten sailors from Wevenhal, England. The work of preparing the Bedouin for her races this season will begin at once. Capt. Piddeck says that the Katrina, Shamrock, Titania and Bedouin are the boats named on this side to battle for the International cup, but claims it will rest with the Bedouin to defend the prize.

Big Fire at Conshohocken.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., April 16.—The Conshohocken Worsted Mill company has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The company operates three mills and employs nearly a thousand hands, the monthly payroll amounting to about $35,000. The assignment is due partly to the complicated condition of the estate of the late George Bullock, president of the company. The capital stock of the company is $600,000.

Magnanimous Manager Palmer.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Manager A. M Palmer, who is a Republican in politics, has offered the use of his theatre and company for a dramatic performance on the afternoon of May 16 for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Texas. Howard Carroll's comedy drama "The American Countess" will be played on the occasion.

Flaherty Won the Fight.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 16.—A fight to a finish with skin tight gloves for a purse of $250 between Joe Flaherty, of Lowell and Artie Allen, of this city was won by Flaherty in sixteen rounds. Allen was badly punished, his face being a mass of bleeding flesh. His opponent was but slightly hurt.

Edwin Booth on the Stage Again.

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—Edwin Booth appeared at the Opera House last night as "Iago" to Barrett's "Othello" before a large and enthusiastic audience. His reception on his appearance amounted to a perfect ovation.

To Commemorate the Centennial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 16.—Bishop O'Hara has issued a circular letter ordering special services in all the Catholic churches of the Scranton diocese on April 30 to commemorate the centennial of Washington's inauguration.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Our Enormous Importations of Wool.

A GREAT INDUSTRY MENACED.

Consul Grinnell, at Bradford, England, Furnishes Some Interesting Figures.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker Orders All Applications for Postoffice Inspectorships to Be Referred to the Civil Service Commissioners—The Employes of the Railway Mail Service to Have a Taste of Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—During the past twenty-five years the total exportation of wool and woolen products from England to the United States, according to a report to the Department of State by Consul Grinnell at Bradford, has reached the sum of over $300,000,000.

The largest annual exportation was in 1888, when $20,000,000 worth of wool and woolens were shipped to the United States. Consul Grinnell regards the increased exportation to the United States as injurious to the interests of this country, and as a menace to one of our important branches of manufacture.

He says that the wool industry of Great Britain has never been more prosperous nor the supremacy of Bradford, its head and centre, more incontestable than at present.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has issued an order that all applications on file in the Postoffice department for appointment as postoffice inspectors be sent to the Civil Service commission. In compliance with this order a large number of clerks are arranging the papers of applicants for transfer to the Commission.

There are about 500 applications on file in the Postoffice department for these positions and about 400 on file in the Civil Service commission.

The order placing postoffice inspectors under the operations of the Civil Service was issued by President Cleveland and goes into operation on May 1. Like the law in regard to clerks, inspectors now in the service will not be required to undergo examination, but all new appointees will have to undergo an examination before appointment.

Both the President and Postmaster-General Wanamaker have expressed their determination to live up to the law. It is in the province of the President to modify the order of President Cleveland so as to permit appointments as postoffice inspectors without examination, of those who have within the past few years, been in the service and it is estimated that possibly he may do so. If done, it will be done in justice to those who were dismissed for political reasons.

By an order of President Cleveland the employes of the railway mail service were placed under the Civil Service law to take effect March 15. President Harrison at the request of the Civil Service commission, modified the original order extending the time to May 1. That date, it is now understood, will remain as fixed, after which no one who desires a position in the railway service can be appointed without first having passed the examination prescribed by the Commission.

President Harrison has, however, said that in justice to good men who in the past four or five years have been removed without cause, he will so amend the order of President Cleveland, as to allow old employes within that period, to be reinstated. This modification of the order, will, it is understood, be promulgated in a few days. Men now in the service will not have to pass an examination.

Callers at the Executive Mansion yesterday were few. The Chicago and All America baseball clubs, who played in Washington in the afternoon, called early to pay their respects to the President. They were headed by A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, who was introduced to the President by Secretary Halford, and he in turn introduced the baseballists to President Harrison. An invitatien to attend the game was extended to the President. He informed them that he enjoyed witnessing a game of ball and had occasionally seen games at Indianapolis and Chicago, but owing to a previous engagement he would be unable to attend.

The Secretary of State has been informed by cable of the death yesterday, at Breslau, of Consul Dithmar, the United States representative there. Mr. Dithmar was appointed to the position by President Hayes in 1878, and has held the office ever since.

Captain George W. Wilson, of Ohio, and H. C. Rogers, of Pennsylvania, have qualified as deputy commissioner and chief clerk, respectively, of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fishermen on Lake Erie Banged About in a Field of Ice.

ERIE, Pa., April 16.—Four fish boats accompanied by a steam tug while engaged several miles off shore setting gill nets yesterday sighted the great ice-field from the lower end of the lake bearing down upon them under a fresh northeast wind. They attempted to escape to the Presque Isle bay but when within two miles of the harbor entrance the ice cut them off.

The little fleet was caught in the ice, banged about and carried along in the drift. An excursion steamer started to the rescue. She was caught in the ice and only freed herself after a hard struggle.

Her captain tried again and with the assistance of a volunteer crew drove the steamer on to the helpless boats and took off the crews, returning last evening with the tug in tow. The men suffered from exposure, but no lives were lost.

Gen. Graham Dies of Pneumonia.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 16.—General Charles K. Graham, ex-Surveyor and ex-Naval officer of the port of New York, died at the Laurel House yesterday. His disease was pneumonia.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The vegetable markets are much better stocked than they were this time last year.

—The days are now a little over two hours longer than they were when at their shortest in December.

—In the sharp business competition of these days the merchant who doesn't advertise doesn't do any business.

—Fire broke out in the Trenton House, at Trenton, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The damage by water is estimated at $15,000.

—Mr. Robert Rushmore will give a talk on "Roaching in the Southwest," at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Thursday of next week.

—Mr. O. S. Teale will give Spiritualistic Reminiscences at the entertainment for the benefit of the Building Fund, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Thursday evening of this week.

—The grounds about St. Mary's church and rectory present a very neat appearance, due to the efforts of the sexton, Mr. Morris Higgins. This is one of the most valuable church properties in the State.

—The announcement last evening that the first anniversary of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, K. of H., would take place in Reform Hall, to-night, was a little premature. The entertainment will take place on the 23d instant.

—A despatch from Seattle, Wyo., says: "Michael T. Connellan, a young Irishman, from New York, died in the city jail last night from poison, supposed to have been administrated by a man named Thomas Hopkins, hailing from Rahway, who has been arrested on the charge of murder.

—Messrs Fisher & Monfort, the artistic photographers, of No. 15 East Front street, have just issued a neat advertising card, in the shape of a group of juvenile pictures, which is really pleasant to look at. The advertisement is something original with this firm, and is certainly very attractive.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. "Brick" Pomeroy, formerly editor of *Pomeroy's Democrat*, was in Plainfield yesterday, prospecting with a view of locating here.

Mr. Levi P. Sutton, for the past nine years in the employ of Messrs Weaver Bros., painters, of this city, has secured a remunerative position at the Scott Press Works.

Easter will be observed in the Crescent Avenue church as usual. The pastor, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, will preach both morning and evening, and there will be a service of song in the evening at 7:30. The music selections are for solos and full chorus, by Krug, Rodney, Parker, Shelley Gonoud and others.

William Adair, single, aged 29 years, died at his home on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased was without relatives in this country, his parents being residents in the North of Ireland. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 44, Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. and also a member of the Carpenter's Union. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

In Jail Seven Times.

Constable Hand of Scotch Plains arrested a man at that place, yesterday, on suspicion of his being the prisoner who escaped from the County Jail at Elizabeth on Sunday night. The man was seen acting suspiciously about Scotch Plains, and the officer took him in custody. The prisoner gave his name as "Ginnis" and stated that he had an uncle living on Plainfield avenue. The arrest was made on information furnished by one Lawrence Wallace, who told the constable that the man was wanted in Elizabeth to answer a charge of mayhem. The prisoner did not turn out to be the escaped convict, but Constable Hand ascertained that he had already served seven terms in the Elizabeth Jail, on various charges. His real name is John Kiely, and his home is at Elizabethport.

A New Election Ordered.

A special meeting of the Common Council at Rahway, yesterday, officially announced the vote polled at last week's charter election and adopted a resolution naming May 7 as the date for a special election for Mayor, the vote being a tie.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Farmer Hilbert Thrown From a Load of Lumber and Badly Injured.

Farmer Joseph Hilbert drove down from Myersville early this morning to get a load of lumber. The old gentleman stopped at Cook's lumber yard and fed his horse while the lumber was being loaded. When he started for home about ten o'clock the bit was not properly adjusted in the animal's mouth, and the horse became frightened and ran away. Directly opposite Reynolds' drug store on Park avenue the wagon struck a telephone pole and Farmer Hilbert was thrown out and considerably injured about the head and body. The horse ran to the opposite side of the street, wrecked several small express wagons belonging to A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., and came very near exploring the interior of the store. At this point the animal was captured.

The injured man was helped into Reynolds' drug store, where Dr. Murray attended to the wounds. Later he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital in a carriage. This afternoon his condition is reported as critical and his chances of recovery as doubtful.

Mr. Crandall, of Buffalo, Saved by the Son of a Plainfielder.

Considerable talk has been occasioned by the almost phenomenal cure of A. P. Crandall, the well-known proprietor of the hotel at East Buffalo, which bears his name. For the past twenty years he has been a great sufferer from hernia, his case being one of the most severe which had come under the care of local physicians in many years. Last month he visited the Hot Springs in hope of relief, but instead of being benefitted he became so much worse that it was thought that he would die before reaching home.

A few months ago he was recommended to visit Dr. J. I. Marcley, son of Mr. M. F. Marcley, of Plainfield, who has an original method of treating this trouble by means of electricity. An arrangement was made and the treatment commenced, the results being the most successful.

"I think that Dr. Marcley is the most remarkable man in the world," said Mr. Crandall to a representative of the *Buffalo Times* the other day. "He certainly has done for me what no other physician has been able to do. I was so bad that I had to have clothing made on purpose for me on account of a large lump which stood out on person and caused me fearful pain, but I am entirely free from it now, and you can imagine how grateful I feel toward the doctor and the gentleman who recommended me to him."

"Do you think his system is going to be a success?"

"Yes, I am sure it is, and I think that Dr. Marcley is destined to be one of the great men of the day."

A Commendable Enterprise.

The ladies composing the Board of Managers of the Relief Association have organized themselves into a Provident Savings Committee, with Mrs. E. L. Goddard, Chairman, and Miss Florence Tweedy, Treasurer.

The object of this organization is to induce those who have no bank account to lay aside from their weekly earnings such sums as they can spare, which being placed in the hands of the Treasurer, will constitute a fund from which they may draw as necessity requires.

A Savings Bank account will be opened when the sum due to a depositor amounts to One Dollar ($1.00).

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, keep a careful account of the same and report the condition of the Treasury at the regular monthly meeting.

A Plainfield Lady's Academic Honors.

Miss Helen E. Horan, of West Seventh street, a former graduate of the Plainfield High School and at present a pupil of St. Elizabeth's Academy, Madison, has successfully passed the teacher's examination of the Brooklyn College. Her average was of such high standing as to reflect great credit upon the schools, wherein she was educated.

She received the certificate of the College in Brooklyn yesterday, before all the assembled Board of Education. She will be graduated from St. Elizabeth's in June, where she is at present completing the regular Academic course, besides taking music, painting and other extra branches, in all of which she is very proficient, and stands among the best in the Academy.

Identifying Stolen Goods.

There is little doubt but that the fellow who ran away from Officer Hoyt, of the East Orange police force, last Wednesday evening, is a criminal of more than ordinary importance. The stock of cutlery found in the pockets of the overcoat thrown aside by the man, and the overcoat itself, have been identified by F. A. Miller, whose drugstore in this city was robbed on last Tuesday night. The goods were delivered to Mr. Miller. The thief has not been captured.

Committee On County Roads.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Freeholders to inspect the county roads and to make a report at the next meeting of the board, which will occur on Thursday, April 18, made their second trip in carriages, throughout certain portions of the county yesterday afternoon.

—The Court of Special Sessions will meet on Wednesday. The Day sisters, who are charged with arson, will probably plead.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Special Meeting Called to Consider the Tax Levy—Extra Taxation Will Burden the People to Make up the Deficiency Caused by the Refusal to Grant Liquor Licenses.

The majority of the Council have, by their votes, cut off a revenue of about $10,000, by refusing to grant liquor licenses, and the poor man who "spends his money over the bar", will now be obliged to make up that deficiency by paying his extra quota of the city tax into the city treasury. The Americanism of the scheme is hardly understood. On the one hand the "poor man" is prohibited from drinking beer; on the other, he is taxed to make up the deficiency necessarily incurred by the Council refusing to grant licenses. Such was the order of things last evening.

President Dumont called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock, and besides him the following Councilmen responded to the roll call: Messrs Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, Marsh, Moffett, Newhall and Myers.—8. Mr. Jenkins came in later.

City Clerk O. B. Leonard read the call, which specifically stated that the object of the meeting was to act upon an ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Plainfield for the year 1889.

President Dumont said he felt it his duty to call a special meeting for the above purpose, claiming that the proposed $20,000 tax levy for the year would leave the city in a bad shape at the end of the year. He stated that the ordinance introduced and adopted at the last meeting could not be re-considered, but a new ordinance could be introduced instead.

Mr. Newhall introduced an ordinance fixing these amounts: For general purposes, $25,000; for support of poor, $4,500; for public library, $2,450; for fire department purposes, $10,000. The ordinance was read twice, and laid over for debate.

A long discussion followed. Mr. Marsh claimed that a levy of $20,000 for general purposes would be amply sufficient; he considered that the collection of back taxes would be a good field for missionary work. Mr. Marsh produced figures to bear him out in his argument, adding that with a little pushing, $6,000 of the delinquent taxes could be collected for this year's use. He made a motion to amend the proposed ordinance by substituting $23,000 for general purposes, instead of $25,000.

Mr. Dunham took the chair, so as to give the President an opportunity to speak. Mr. Dumont said that it was intended by certain members of the Council to make the tax levy lower than last year, while the expenditures would be more. He contended that it was the business of the Council to provide for its expenditure, and not encroach upon the delinquent taxes; he considered that the money spent on the streets had been invested in a lasting enterprise.

Mr. Erickson thought that $28,000 would be needed to see the city through, allowing $8,000 for street work.

Mr. Newhall said that in his judgment $25,000 would be fair and equitable, and that by careful management about $2,000 could be turned over to the next Council.

Mr. Marsh's amendment to make the levy for general purposes $23,000, was lost, Messrs Dunham, Gallup, Jenkins and Marsh, voting in support of it.

The ordinance was then adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Council then adjourned.

The "Second Team" the Better.

At the Olympia alleys, last evening, a friendly match was bowled between the "first" and "second" teams of the Plainfield Bowling Club, with the following result:

FIRST TEAM.	S	S	B	Totals
Rogers	0	4	6	112
Andrews	0	2	8	106
Reed	1	2	7	119
A. Kline	3	3	4	152
Dunn	1	3	6	130
C. Teel	4	1	5	136
Jno. Doane	2	1	7	113
Haviland	0	1	9	89
Martin	0	4	6	104
Barnes	1	0	9	98
Total				1,169

SECOND TEAM.				
C. VanWinkle	1	4	5	130
Huntsman	2	2	5	133
Adams	2	3	5	126
Hallock	1	1	8	105
Haven	2	1	7	123
Vail	1	2	7	99
Carey	0	2	8	101
Haynes	3	2	6	115
Dunham	2	2	6	134
Davis	2	2	6	183
Total				1,199

Grace Church Services.

Services in Grace church during Holy week will be as follows: Monday 10 A. M and 4:30 P. M. Tuesday 10 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Wednesday 10 A. M and 4:30 P. M. Maundy Thursday 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Friday 10 A. M., and 12 to 3 P. M., service of prayer and meditation. Evening prayer at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, (Easter Eve) 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

—The oyster, which has been in the soup all Winter, will give away ere long to the dish of iced-cream.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using Dr. Flint's Remedy. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

FOR "EASTER."

"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—William, 7 Hook—$1.25.
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"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, 5 Buttons—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Undressed Mousquetaire—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Suede—$1.35.
EXTRA QUALITY Embroidered Back, 5 Button Kid Gloves, at 75c.

NEW Laces, New Ribbons, New Fabrics, Gloves, New Handkerchiefs.

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Harding, Mrs M P	Spafford, Wm
Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
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Latcha, Mrs J A	Walsh, James (2)
McDonough, Thos	Williams, Miss Polly
Young, Martin B	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Music Hall!

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889.

The new Musical Satire entitled

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Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, April 18. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Admission 35c. 4-25-td

DEATHS.

ADAIR—On Monday, April 15, 1889, William Adair, aged 29 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 14 North avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey cows; young, good milkers. Enquire of Pat Lynch, at depot. 4-16-5

CHOICE blooming plants, cut flowers, and everything in the floral line for Easter, at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 4-16-5

BUGGY for sale; side-bar, very cheap. Aug. Van Deventer, North Plainfield. 4-16-6

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and phaeton, formerly belonging to Dr. C. H. Pennfield. Will sell separately if desired. Can be seen at Roberts' stables. 4-16-2

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MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-19-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

NOTICE.

Members of Carpenter's Union, No. 155, of Plainfield, are requested to meet at their rooms on Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of brother William Adair.

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

The Reserve Fund Apportioned.

The State Board of Education has just made an apportionment of the reserve fund of the State among the counties. Each county gets 90 per cent. of the amount of tax raised by it and ten per cent. is reserved to be distributed at the discretion of the State Board among the counties. This is done to aid the weak counties where there is a lack of funds. The total amount of the apportionment is $193,923.50, of which Union county will get $8,734.15. The following amounts will be received from the State for school purposes next year: Union county, $91,-704.82; Somerset county, $52,150.08. The other counties will receive their proportion.

At this rate the proportionment per child between the ages of 5 and 18 years will be: In Union county, $5.38; in Somerset county, $7 05. Thus it will be seen that the highest proportionment per child exists in Somerset county. Hunterdon, Salem, Mercer and Monmouth follow. Camden has the lowest apportionment, $3.90 per child.

More New Laws.

Governor Green has approved the following bills:

Senate 201, repeals the law appointing four inspectors of election, two of each party.

House 289, authorizes the raising of money annually by taxation for a sum sufficient to keep a police force of one captain, one sergeant and one patrolman for every 800 inhabitants in towns and boroughs now authorized to maintain the same.

House 411, gives Common Pleas Courts the power to transfer licenses granted by them.

House 426, provides that Boards of Freeholder shall appropriate $3,500 for the Boards of Health for the construction, repair and maintenance of public hospitals in first-class counties.

Eggs Plentiful and Cheap.

The hens are doing their full duty for the community this year, and it has been a long time since eggs were so plentiful and cheap. One up-country dealer reports that he has 1,200 dozen of eggs to sell, but he cannot find a market for them at any price, having offered to sell them as low as twelve cents a dozen. Whoever brings us cheap food is a public benefactor, and we take off our hats to the hens. The egg market, however, is likely to fluctuate a little between now and Easter, and notwithstanding the fact that eggs can be had in abundance, the price invariably rises about Easter time, according to custom.

Probably Another Fake.

James Dwyer, of Bound Brook, and John Dougherty, of New Brunswick, heavy-weights, are training hard for their fight that is to come off soon. Both men are confident of winning, and their friends are backing them heavily. They will fight for the championship of New Jersey. The fight is for $100 a side and a purse of $300. Dwyer entered into an agreement to fight a man in this city some time ago, but the ticket sellers got all the proceeds, and the spectators and principals got left after dodging the manager around until three o'clock one Sunday morning.

Struck a Natural Flow.

A force of workmen begun to drill a well on what is known as the Rowley farm, at Mt. Pleasant, a few days ago. After drilling for some distance below the surface of the ground, they encountered a bed of table rock. Drilling through this bed of rock, at forty-two feet from the surface, they opened up a natural flow of pure and wholesome water. The water continues to flow, as though from a spring, and will prove a great benefit to the owner of the farm.

Children Working for the Chapel.

A children's fair will be held in the Washingtonville school house, this afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the chapel fund. As this is a donation by the children to the chapel, it is hoped the little folks will be well patronized in their efforts. Iced-cream and cake will be served. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Dunellen to Have a New School House.

The residents of Dunellen have decided upon the building of a new and handsome school house. A meeting was held last Wednesday evening by the School Trustees, at which plans for the new school were received and discussed; and considerable progress was made toward the beginning of the erection of the building.

Middlesex Gun Club.

The next grand event of the Middlesex Gun Club, will be on April 30, when a guaranteed purse of $150 will be offered to contestants at live birds, $15 entrance, 15 birds each. Other interesting events will also occur on the same day, of which future notice will be given.

A Damage Suit Settled.

The case of Miss Jennie Davis, of New Brunswick, againt a man from this city, in which she claimed $10,000 damages for betrayal under promise of marriage, has been settled by mutual agreement.

—The practice of leaving horses on the streets unhitched and unattended, is dangerous.

—Bernard Brady a resident of Liberty street, fell from a building on Belvidere avenue, a few days ago, and sustained severe scalp wounds.

—Dr, Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

Read How Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., Intend to Distribute Their Broken Lots of Pantaloons as Gifts Among Their Customers.

The plan of distributing their broken lots of Pants as presents among their customers by Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., after 9 o'clock on Saturday night was a great failure, as the rush was go great that it was impossible to confine these gifts to regular customers of the house, and few could be correctly fitted. A new plan has been adopted for the benefit of their customers, or those who may become customers, which will be made known on application and will be duly advertised.

This week they open their elegant styles of Spring Cassimere and Cheviot suits, in all the grades usually sold for $15 and upward, at the uniform low price of ten dollars a suit for any kind you may select. Perhaps you may pick out a suit that cost them more than ten dollars to make up, or you may choose one on which they have a little profit, but no matter what you select the price will be $10 for the complete suit.

Their immense lines of elegant Dress Suits at $15, $15.50, $16, $17.50, $18, $19, $20, $22 and $25, in all the new forms and handsome custom fabrics, are now hung all ready to put on, complete in all the details of half sizes in solid colors, bird's-eye and dice effects, and with beautiful silk threads skillfully interwoven with the goods.

You should certainly see the handsome garments their tailors are now finishing daily, and remember that it is the correct cut as laid down by the Standard American Fashion Plate, to which their designers are the principal contributors, that makes the rush of business so strong toward the corner of Broad and Market streets.

If you wish to become a customer of the house of Geo. Watson & Co., and share in the presents of all their broken lots of elegant Cassimere Pants, distributed as Gifts weekly only among their customers, or those that become customers, register your name and address without delay. The presents will be delivered free where their new delivery wagon can reach, and outside on payment of express charges.

Full particulars will be furnished on application in person or by mail to Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., the Popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, four doors below Market street.—*Newark Press.*

The New Musical Comedy Owned by Thatcher, Primrose and West.

The plot of "Up to the Times" is indeed original. It deals in a harmless satire upon the theological ideas, imbued in the towns folk of a little village in Vermont, who are anxious to be "Up to the Times" and dismiss their old parson, who has baptised and married everybody in the little hamlet, to make room for a modern theologian, who, in receiving the call stops *en route* in New York to visit his cousin, an actor. The actor hearing the destination of the young dominie, hits upon a plan to take his place, for the purpose of meeting the daughter of a wealthy old deacon, with whom he has fallen desparately in love during the previous Summer. His scheme works successfully for a time, and he is sworn installed as the master of his flock when the real parson puts in his appearance, and is denounced as a fraud. At a trying moment for the young hero, when he is called upon for a service that necessitates his respect for the clergy, and the honesty of his purpose, his heroic nature and true manhood asserts itself, and a happy denouement is the result.

The play abounds in original music that that has its connection with the plot, which is something unusual in the musical comedies of the day. There are an abundance of pretty girls in songs, dances etc., and the entire scenic effects are carried by the company, which have been prepared by Goatcher & Young, of New York. Frank Tannehill, Jr., (who will be remembered for his artistic performance in The Henrietta with Robson & Crane, and The Private Secretary,) will appear as the Actor-Preacher.

The comedy will be given here on Monday, April 22.

Holy Week.

The present week will be known in church circles as Holy Week and in the Catholic and Episcopal churches will be devoted almost wholly to the commemoration of Christ's passion and death. From Palm Sunday until Good Friday all will be sorrowful, but on Easter Saturday the tokens of sorrow will be removed and preparations begun for celebrating the divine resurrection.

Only seven times in the past century has Easter Sunday been later than this year, April 21. The earliest on record in the century was in 1845, when it occurred on March 23. The latest in the century was in the year 1812, when Easter came on April 29.

The Strain Too Great for Nolan.

The third trial of Morris Nolan for the murder of Farmer Race will open today at Somerville, in the Somerset County Court. The prisoner is said to be breaking down in consequence of the prolonged nervous strain. The jury in the previous trial stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. Ex-Congressman Alvah Clark, of the firm of Clark & Reed, of this city, will defend Nolan.

—The Court at Somerville did not open this morning, owing to illness in the family of Judge Magie that necessitated his presence at home. It opened at two o'clock this afternoon.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AN IMMENSE FEE.

A New York Physician Gets $50,000 for a Single Case.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The fact is made public that H. M. Flagler has presented Dr. George Shelton of this city with securities of the par value of $40,000, market value $57,000, in consideration of his faithfulness and skill in attending the case of Mr. Flagler's daughter, Mrs. Benedict, who died on her husband's yacht off Charleston a few days ago after a long illness. This is described as the largest fee but one ever paid to a physician.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rear-Admiral William Rogers Taylor is dead.

Dr. Brinkmann, Bishop of Munster, is dead.

Mr. Parnell's action in the Irish courts against the *Times* will be abandoned.

It is stated that Lord Salisbury will pay a visit to Prince Bismarck about Easter.

There is no apparent change in the Clark thread factory strike at Kearney, N. J.

The Czar will be represented at the Paris Exposition by his second son, George.

The Pope is suffering from the effects of a fresh cold and is confined to his apartments.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian liberator, has had another relapse and his life is dispaired of.

The *Neue Freie Presse* says that the illness with which Empress Elizabeth is suffering is only neuralgia.

The stakes for the Sullivan-Kilrain fight are all up. Bookmaker Al. Cridge has been selected stake-holder.

David Lindsey, a farmer, 60 years old, living near Ann Arbor, Mich., shot and killed his son David. He is in jail.

King Humbert, of Italy, accompanied by Premier Crispi will visit Berlin May 20. The King will remain there a week.

A Russian governess has been arrested at Zurich, Switzerland, and extradited to Russia on the charge of Nihilism.

The Czar has sent autograph letters to the Servian Regents and to King Alexander, assuring them of his sincere friendship.

Sir James Fergusson, British Under Foreign Secretary, denies that the Persian government has ceded to Russia the fortress of Kalatuadir.

John Arrowsmith, 18 years old, grandson of Rev. Dr. Rankin of Baskingride, N. J., is wanted by the New Jersey police for the robbery of his grandfather.

Ed Lantz, while boiling maple sugar on his farm in Paris township, O., fell into the huge evaporator and was terribly scalded. He died a few hours later.

George Driggs, a negro who was charged with attempting to commit a rape on a white woman at Hempstead, Texas, was taken by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Ernest Causdale was arrested at West New Brighton for splitting saloon keeper John Dooley's nose open with a beer glass. Causdale was committed for examination.

A new mineral has recently been discovered throughout the southern Wisconsin mining region which is said to be rich zinc metal and of far more value than pure dry bone itself.

P. F. Lockwood, a well known real estate dealer and capitalist of Minneapolis committed suicide Monday night by taking poison. His body was found lying on his own cemetery lot.

Mary Campbell, a domestic in the service of John Lynch of Tuckahoe, N. Y., was severely injured yesterday by being struck by the 6 a. m. train from the Grand Central depot. It is feared she may die.

Plainfield N. J., is overrun with tramps. Of late they have been very bold and small robberies are frequent. A number of incendiary fires have also occurred. There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee.

Chief Engineer Henry E. Farrier of the Jersey City Fire Department was yesterday presented with the Lorillard and Stevens medal for his act of heroism in rescuing aged Mary Cullen from a burning building on April 5, 1888.

The steamer Wisconsin, which left Liverpool for New York on Saturday last, and was yesterday reported as returning to Liverpool, returned and had some defect in her boilers repaired and has again sailed for New York.

The brakemen employed on the freight trains on the Winslow and Majave division of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad are on strike. This division is 150 miles long. The men struck because the company refused to allow three men to each train.

Mrs. Burton, a society lady of Cherokee, Fla., has given birth to a mulatto baby. The town is greatly shocked. Its father was a former negro servant in the family. Mrs. Burton's husband is out "gunning" for the negro and will sue for divorce.

The Easter Fair and Festival,

of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will open on

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In Wash Goods to select from, you will find Satteens, 12½c; Seersucker at 6c; yard-wide Percales at 9c; fine Dress Gingham at 10 and 12c; and in White Goods there is no end to them. We just opened one case extra fine French Zephyr Ginghams. Goods made to sell for 35c; we shall sell them for 20c per yard, and they are a most durable bargain.

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Spring Jackets are selling fast. There is a nice one in Black and Light Shades at $2.75; better at $4, $5 and $6 each.

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Every Housekeeper delights in nice Table Linen, and we pride ourselves on keeping the best. The price is from 25c to $1.75 per yd; and Napkins there is a good one at $1.25 per doz. There is no better assortment of Hamburg Embroideries in Plainfield than VAN EMBURGH & WHITE are displaying.

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BRITAIN'S INCOME

The Coming Year's Budget Presented.

FEW STARTLING FEATURES.

No Article of Trade With America Is in Any Way Affected.

Comments of the Berlin Press on the Rejection of Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany—The Coming Conference Regarding Samoa—Count Bismarck Will Be Germany's Chief Representative. Boulanger's Trial.

LONDON, April 16.—The presentation of the budget by Mr. George J. Goschen Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the distinguishing feature of the proceedings of the House of Commons last evening.

Contrary to expectation, the budget does not in the least affect any article of trade with America, and is free from startling innovations.

The only new points worthy of especial mention are the increase of death duties, or taxation of legacies, and a considerable increase of the present taxation of malt. Both of these are Liberal measures, and the first mentioned may be said to be almost Socialistic, since the contention of the Socialists is that the right of post mortem division of property does not exist, and that therefore all property not devised before death is to revert to the state.

The taxation of legacies already plays an important part in the British revenue, and the proposed increase will without doubt receive the full support of the Radical members.

Mr. Goschen was interrupted by loud cheering from the Opposition benches when he mentioned the fact that the sale of coffee had largely fallen off owing to the persistent advertising of their wares in which the dealers in cocoa had lately indulged and which had resulted in the establishment of a tremendous trade in that commodity.

Mr. Goschen occupied two hours and forty-two minutes in the delivery of his speech.

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Both the *Berliner Zeitung* and the *Deutsche Tageblatt* unite in declaring that the rejection of Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany, by the United States Senate, was wholly due to his exposure of wholesale bribery in the election of Senator Payne.

The *Tageblatt* further says that the rejection of Mr. Halstead's nomination was a foul political assassination of that gentleman by Senator Payne.

Mr. Halstead had been "persona gratissima" at Berlin, and his presence at the German Court would have been eminently satisfactory.

Next to Mr. Halstead's appointment the hope is expressed that the place will ultimately be given to Mr. William Walter Phelps.

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All of the workmen employed in the Austrian Lloyds dockyards at Trieste have gone out on strike.

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Herr Krupp is still at Rome, though he is making frequent visits to other places. He has recently inspected the large works at Trieste which he proposes to purchase with a view of establishing in connection therewith an immense gun factory.

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Bessie Bellwood, a notorious music hall singer of London, has obtained damages and costs in a libel suit against Magistrate Crowder, the libel consisting in the magistrate's having advised the proprietor of the Canterbury that Bellwood's songs were indecent, with the result that her engagement was cancelled.

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Bishop Keane, the rector of the new Catholic University at Washington, expects to sail for America early in May. The rules for the new institution are now being printed here.

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The Cologne *Gazette* says that the nomination of Mr. Sewall, late Consul-General at Samoa, as one of the Samoan commissioners, together with the appointment of Mr. Bates, warrants the supposition that the Washington Government does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the Samoan muddle.

The *Berliner Post* states that the Samoan conference will open on May 1. The German delegates to the conference will be Count Herbert Bismarck and Doctor Krauel, the head of the Colonial department of the Foreign office.

Count Bismarck will preside.

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It is thought probable that a number of military officers will be arrested in connection with Gen. Boulanger's trial, as among the documents submitted to the investigating committee are some proving that the army was tampered with and implicating some of the officers.

Warrants for MM. Boulanger, Rochefort and Dillon have been formally served at their residences.

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The election to fill the vacant seat in Parliament for the Central Division of Birmingham, which took place yesterday, resulted in the choice of Mr. Albert Bright by a vote of 5,610 to 2,560 for Mr. Beale, the Liberal candidate.

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All of the tenants evicted from the Olphert estates have succeeded in regaining possession of their homes and the police are consequently in a state of perplexity as to what action they shall take in the matter.

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Monsignor Persico, late special envoy of the Pope to Ireland, is now employed at the Vatican in the almost exclusive duty of watching affairs in Ireland and compiling notes thereof.

Tortured by Burglars.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 16.—Robbers entered the house of an old man named Christian Yoder, two miles from Summit mills. They demanded his money. Refusal was met with torture. They hung him up twice in the barn and finally made off with $186 and two horses. At the time of the robbery there were five people in the house. The robbery was not found out until the next morning when the wife of the hired man went to Yoder's home and found the five people bound and gagged.

Mine Buildings Burned.

READING, Pa., April 16.—The engine house and several frame buildings at the Magenta Ore mines of E. & G. Brooks, at Falls of French creek, were destroyed by fire. The frame work of the shaft, which is 300 feet deep, was also badly damaged. Loss $10,000; partially insured.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—When the Assembly convened last evening a telegram was read from Chairman Cruger of the Army committee of the Washington Centennial celebration stating that the joint resolution requesting that Union square be included in the line of march could probably be complied with so far as concerns the military parade, though perhaps not as concerns the industrial parade.

The Attorney-General sent in a reply to the House inquiry whether the Legislature can rightfully authorize the use by any person or corporation of any waters of Skaneateles lake, the same being part of the canal system.

The Attorney-General holds that the state can exercise its right of eminent domain over all waters of the lake not heretofore appropriated and necessary for canal purposes.

The Senate returned with amendments the annual Appropriation bill. The House non-concurred in the amendments and appointed a conference committee.

Mr. Crosby gave notice of a motion to take out of its order his bill for a commission on the enlargement of New York city.

Mr. Towne introduced a bill authorizing the city of Jamestown to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from an old cemetery. It was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Arnold's bill to prevent deception in the sale of vinegar; and Mr. Roesch's bill for the protection of labels were passed.

During the session Mr. Adams, of Orange, was attacked with a fainting fit and had to be removed to his residence. He has been ill for some time, and had a short time before his attack received a telegram announcing that his son was at the point of death with pneumonia.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the bill exempting Bloomingdale asylum from taxation was received from the Assembly and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

In reply to a Senate resolution, Superintendent of Public Works Shanahan and State Engineer Bogart submitted a statement that sediment in the Erie and Oswego canals can best be removed in the spring, before navigation opens, and that owing to the danger of undermining sidewalks and breaking through culverts, and the difficulty of getting dredges suitable for the work, it does not appear practicable to recommend that any part of the work be done by contract.

The total amount to be removed is about 3,500,000 cubic feet, which would cost $1,400,000. The needed improvements are the widening and deepening of Champlain canal and repairs to 70 locks in Black River canal; the increase of the water supply for canals; the building of the Forestport dam and a revetment wall of stone for Albany basin; the repair of the leak in the Glens Falls feeder and the repair of locks at Sandy Hill.

The Governor transmitted a veto of the bill allowing Vassar College to hold property whose annual income shall be $66,000 instead of $40,000. He points out that by an amendment of the general law on the subject, made some time ago, all colleges are authorized to hold property of an annual value of $250,000, so that the present bill is entirely unnecessary.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Supplements to the Jersey City Charter and the New Liquor Law Proposed.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The fifteenth and probably the last week of the Legislative session opened last night with a large attendance in the lobbies and galleries.

Mr. McDermitt introduced a bill which provides for Sunday music and Sunday beer in any public park of the State. The bill allows this combination from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 10 at night, and gives the proprietor all necessary authority for excluding intoxicated or disorderly persons.

Senator Edwards introduced in the Senate a bill to checkmate any attempt on the part of the existing Jersey City boards to cause embarrassment by carrying to the Supreme Court and making the subject of a long litigation the right of persons appointed to office under the new charter. The Senator's bill is in the nature of a supplement to the charter law and provides that in case of any dispute arising over a title to office, the Chief-Justice shall, on application of the Mayor, appoint a special term of the Supreme Court within thirty days to hear and determine the controversy, and pending its settlement the Chief-Justice shall designate which of the persons claiming the office shall administer its functions.

Another interesting bill was a supplement to the Werts Liquor law introduced by Mr. Wiedenmayer to meet the difficulty in that law, which is believed to prevent the granting of a retail and wholesale license to the same dealer without the payment of two fees, each of $250. Mr. Wiedenmayer's supplement authorizes wholesale and retail business on the same premises, and requires for sale in quantities of a quart or more only one-tenth of the retail fee. A communication was received in the Senate from wage workers asking the passage of the various labor bills still pending.

There was quite a debate in the Senate over Senator Gardner's bill allowing railroad companies to condemn lands, etc., with consent of the municipal authorities. Senator Edwards claimed that a bill, while purporting to grant a petty privilege at Atlantic City, really would confer vast privileges wanted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for operating an elevated railroad through Jersey City. It was a dangerous measure, and ought to have restrictions incorporated in it. He then offered amendments to that end, which Senator Garnder said were simply fatal to the bill. The amendments were defeated and the bill ordered to a third reading.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Two Trains on the D. & H. Come Together With Deadly Effect.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 16.—A northbound train on the Delaware & Hudson, collided with a south-bound freight on the trestle over an arm of Lake Champlain, near Putnam, seventeen miles north of Whitehall, yesterday. Both engines and four freight cars were demolished.

The cab of the engine drawing the first train was thrown into the lake carrying with it engineer Sidney Sherman, of Port Henry. Conductor Frank Turao bravely leaped twenty-five feet into the lake and pulled Sherman out of the wreck in time to save him from drowning, but he died five minutes later from terrible wounds in the head received in the collision.

The road is blocked and wreckers are at work clearing away the debris.

A Dishonest Type-Writer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—Sydney A. Lancaster, twenty years old, a type-writer and corresponding clerk, has been arrested charged with embezzling $1,000 in small sums from his employers, Mason, Chapin & Co., druggists.

THAT REBEL YELL.

It Was Originally the Battle Cry of the Tennessee Cherokees.

The Genesis of the Whoop as It Was Heard at King's Mountain—A Contribution of the Great West to the Cause of American Freedom.

After a superficial research into the "Genesis of the Rebel Yell," our sometimes sciolistic friends who write American historical essays for Eastern readers have inclined to the opinion that it is a Texas modification of the guttural Comanche whoop. This is clearly a mistake, based on insufficient information, says the St. Louis Republic. The yell was heard in the Texan war for independence. It came clear and strong from the throats of the men who followed Houston at San Jacinto, but that was not its genesis by any means. The Texans of that day were all, or nearly all, natives of other Western States, and their war-cry was a part of the equipment they carried to Texas with them.

All the reliable evidence shows that the rebel yell was a contribution of the great West to the cause of American freedom in the rebellion against England. Before the revolution a handful of Virginians had pushed across the Alleghenies and built at Wautauga, in what is now Tennessee, one of the first outposts of American civilization in the then unknown West, lying between the Alleghenies and the Pacific. They held in check the 15,000 Cherokee warriors who were incited by the English to attack the rebels of the seaboard in the rear, and when these Eastern rebels seemed totally demoralized, when Cornwallis, with Tarleton and Ferguson under him, had cut the confederacy in two, "the rebel yell" was heard for the first time east of the mountains. It was the accompaniment of a style of fighting with which the English regulars were entirely unfamiliar—the massing of a small force against the weaker point of a scattered opposing force, and then, without regard to the numbers of the opposing force, a headlong rush and the wild charging cry which has since become memorable as "the rebel yell."

When the brave Colonel Ferguson retreated to King's Mountain and intrenched himself there in what he supposed to be an impregnable position, his second in command, Du Peyster, said to him as the Western men charged up the mountain under the galling fire of his superior force: "There are those yelling devils again." Six hours later the yelling devils from the West had won the battle of King's Mountain, captured its surviving defenders, and turned the tide of the revolution back against England, sending Cornwallis in confused retreat to the surrender at Yorktown.

There is no doubt at all of the genesis of the rebel yell as it was heard at King's Mountain. It was the war-cry of men as brave as ever died in defense of homes—the Tennessee Cherokees, whose language has made the rivers and mountains of their old hunting-grounds musical with the names that are as soft as Italian. With the possible exception of the Natchez, they were the most intelligent and least cruel of North American Indians, holding the universal Indian law of retaliation, but more capable than any others of the Indian stock of forgiving injuries.

Under Oconostata and Old Tarsel they made a heroic fight against the Westward advance of civilization, and their battle cry was heard in defense of Tennessee soil at the first fight on Lookout Mountain as defiantly as at the second. It was turned against them by the white Tennesseeans who followed John Sevier in over a hundred fights with them, in every one of which the Cherokees were losers. Before Sevier's time, most of the fighting against Indians had been done from behind stockades, or in skirmishing from behind trees. With a military genius that was Napoleonic before Napoleon, Sevier adopted, and never swerved from, a policy of sudden attack in the open field, always in the enemy's country, without waiting to reckon up how many men the enemy could bring against him if given time. This art of war was defined in 1865 by the Tennessee cavalryman whom General Lee called the greatest of his Generals in the West, as "getting there first with the most men." Against this method of fighting the untrained Cherokees could do nothing. They fought for every foot of territory, but always with great loss of their own warriors, inflicting little in return.

The author of the "Rear Guard of the Revolution" has no theory of his own concerning the origin of the rebel yell, but the facts he has collected make it certain enough that it was originally the battle cry of these red Tennesseans, who called their warriors "Sons of Fire" (Cherahkees). In all mouths but theirs it has been a rebel yell invariably. It was raised by rebels at King's Mountain; again a few weeks later at Jonesboro, where 1,500 Tennessee rebels assembled to rescue John Sevier, who had been kidnaped by North Carolina and carried across the mountains to be tried for treason as the head of the Tennessee rebellion against North Carolina; it was a rebel cry at the Alamo and San Jacinto; later on it was heard again at Shiloh and Chickamauga from the throats of Tennesseeans who rebelled against Tennessee for the Union, and of other Tennesseeans who rebelled against the Union for Tennessee.

It is in accord with eternal fitness that the rebel war-cry should trace its origin to Tennessee—which above all others is the rebel State—the only State of the second rebellious Confederacy which waived all discussion of the constitutional right of secession, and, standing squarely on its rebellious record against England and North Carolina, rebelled out of the Union instead of seceding out of it.

A Unique Club House.

Lexington, Ga., thinks that it has one of the most unique club houses in the country. It was built by the members, who reared a log hut, chinking the spaces between the logs with clay. At one end they built an enormous fire-place. The club is composed of wealthy young men, and has a weekly supper. The day before the supper a big fire is built in the fire-place, and the next evening there is a splendid bed of live coals, and on this, birds, fish, 'possum, oysters and other good things are cooked under the personal supervision of Solicitor General Howard, whose success in roasting birds and planking shad has given him an enviable reputation.

A Family with a Pedigree.

Down in Massachusetts, not far from Sagamore, on the line of the Cape Cod ship canal, is the Tupper farm. The remarkable thing about the farm is that it was purchased, or secured, or pre-empted in 1624 by the founder of the Tupper line, Thomas Tupper, who settled on the land when the place was an Indian village known as Shaum, and that his will, still in existence has kept the farm in the Tupper family, without break, for six generations. There isn't much pomp about the Tupper family, but they've got lots of pedigree.

Utilizing the White Caps.

The White Caps might be made useful by turning them loose on the office-seekers.

WORKING A HOG.

How a Trio of Sharpers Skinned the Dignitaries of a Rural Town.

When I entered the village, situated among the hills of New York, at ten o'clock in the morning, all was peaceful and serene, and the pocket of every man who walked the streets had chink in it, writes a New York Sun correspondent. When I left, at four p. m., an excited mob had possession of the main street and every other man was dead broke.

About noon a man arrived from the north in a buggy. He said he was a drover, and looking for hogs. He bought half a dozen before he ate dinner, and it was astonishing how closely he guessed at their live weight. He was within two pounds on four of them, and only half a pound more on the others. These had been an attraction for a crowd of idlers, and the general verdict was that the drover was as sharp as a barber's razor. Soon after dinner a farmer-looking boy drove a hog into town, and staked him out in front of the tavern. As he wanted to sell and the drover wanted to buy, they soon came together.

"Might take him on a pinch, but he's only a nubbins," said the drover, as he sized the porker up.

"Nubbins! Why, that pig goes over 200 pounds!" exclaimed the owner.

"Can't stuff me, boy. I've been in the business twenty years."

"No one wants to stuff. That 'ere hog goes to 210."

"He does, eh! Wish your father had come in. I'd like to have made a bet with him. Boy, you ought to have better judgment. That hog won't pull down 180."

"Guess you are off, too," remarked a stranger who had quietly driven up in a buggy. "I've raised hogs all my life, and that boy hain't five pounds out of his guess."

"Ain't he! Raised hogs, have you! Ever raise any money?"

"A little."

"Perhaps you'd like to bet on that hog!"

"Perhaps."

"Have you got $20 as says he goes 200?"

"I have—fifty—a hundred!"

"Then let's chalk. Anybody can blow."

It was a chance to make a dollar, and the citizens improved it. The man in the buggy was an accommodating chap, and somehow or other the farmer boy managed to fish up about a hundred dollars from the hind pocket of his overalls. The citizens stuck by the drover, having abundant proofs of his judgment, and when every man in that town who had a loose dollar or could borrow one had made his bet the hog was driven to the scales and weighed.

"Gentlemen," said the drover just before weighing, "I was never deceived in my life. This hog won't go to 190 pounds."

"I'll take even bets that he goes over 200," replied the man in the buggy.

This bluff raked out the last nickel in the crowd, and the hog was driven upon the scales. The record was 211 pounds. He was weighed and reweighed, but the figures stood.

"Well, it's my first error in a hog," said the drover, and all bets were at once handed over. The farmer boy slipped out, the two men drove off in the buggy, and half an hour had elapsed before a church deacon, who had laid his ten with the drover and lost, suddenly declared that it was a put-up job to skin the town.

"Durn my buttons if it hain't," yelled two hundred men in a chorus, but it was too late. The town had been skinned, and the trio had escaped. All the mob could do was to turn loose and wreck an old vinegar factory and pass a resolution to the effect that liberty was a sham and a delusion.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS.

The Fascination of Having Something Your Neighbor Can Not Get.

According to a writer in the Philatelic Gazette, one of the reasons, if not the main one, why philately has such a fascination about it, is because the desire to obtain something which your neighbor lacks is so strong as to keep the collector in what may be called a state of delightful expectancy. He is always looking out for something rare, and when he obtains a stamp which none of his companions possesses, or, possibly, has ever seen, what a thrill of joy radiates throughout his whole system as he triumphantly exhibits it! Thanksgiving dinners, the new gun and such trifles sink into insignificance alongside the pleasure experienced in the possession of that stamp, and if, in his transports, he feels a momentary superiority can we blame him, for have we n all, at some period in our life as a collecto had a taste of the same pleasure?

Taking this, then, as an acknowledged fact, I feel safe in saying that the collection of oddities or rarities is by far the most fascinating branch of the whole pursuit and for these reasons:

The regular issues of stamps can be obtained from any large dealer by simply paying his price, and if your means are unlimited your album will be graced (or disgraced) by few blank spaces.

Then these stamps are the same as all collectors get, but where is there a dealer who can supply oddities on demand? True, there are a few dealers who cater to the wants of collectors in this line, but they can not furnish any variety which may be ordered. They only have a number of varieties on hand, and when they are gone they must wait for others to turn up, with no certainty that they will "materialize," while, with the regular issues, it is somewhat different, as there are few stamps which can not be produced if the price is forthcoming.

If you look over two or three collections of the regular issues you will find that they comprise pretty much the same specimens, allowing, of course, for the size of the collection, but examine the same number of "odd" collections and you will find them containing hundreds of different specimens.

A collection which has been obtained through exchanging or from your own efforts in discovery affords much more pleasure than one which has been purchased. This opinion I suppose will sound strange as coming from a dealer, but I nevertheless firmly believe in what I state.

A collection which has been purchased possesses interest as having cost many dollars, but valuable specimens which have been picked up at various times possesses a greater interest as having cost nothing in money, but much in time and patience, and it is this time spent in discovering which gives oddities interest in the eyes of the possessor, as time and patience must be his mainstay in order to obtain them, and all who will practice these are sure to meet with abundant reward.

Here, then, is where oddities possess a peculiar charm. They can not be had on demand, so the collector delves for them, and while others are striving to obtain the regular issues, which all collectors have, he is unearthing specimens, of which some are very hard to duplicate, and while exhibiting his collection he can point with pride to certain stamps and say: "I never saw others like them." How many collectors of the regular issues can say the same.

A New French Dish.

An Italian cook has devised a new dish, "perfumed eggs," in which the flavor of violets or roses is faintly imparted by rubbing the dish with the desired extract.

She Probably Committed Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 16.—The body of Mrs. John Rammage, a highly-respected lady of Pittston, was found floating in the reservoir yesterday. She undoubtedly committed suicide, as she has been nearly distracted with grief, her husband having been killed last summer by being struck by lightning, and later her son committed suicide.

Given Up for Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The pilots have abandoned all hopes for the safety of the Enoch Turley and now believe her to have been lost on April 6 with all hands—ten in number—while trying to reach the Delaware Breakwater. The pilots on board were H. M. Parker, John S. Kelly, C. D. Schellenger, James A. Orton, all married, with families, and Morgan R. Saunders, single. The crew were J. Heavilow, cook, and seamen Alfred Allen, Charles Young, Fred. Grauswald and Edward W. Danielson.

A Salvation Soldier Killed.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—Lieutenant Towne, of Lowell, Mass., in charge of the Salvation Army in this city, while selling the *War Cry* entered a grocery store on Broadway. A trap-door leading to the cellar was open and Miss Towne stepped in it falling to the floor below. She was picked up dead, having broken her neck.

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For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.57, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.36, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.36, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.45, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.58, 7.00 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.55, 2.60, 3.25, 5.06, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 8.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 6.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 9.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.16, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7..4 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20 a.m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1.25, 3.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3 46, 6.50 p. m

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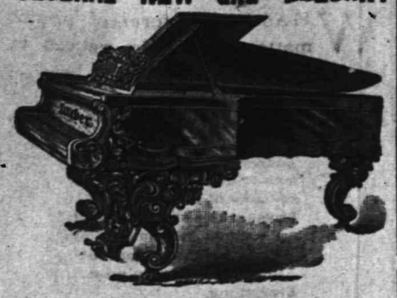

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No. 22 North Ave.,

Near Station.

3-25-tf

RUSHING THE WORK

Old Postmasters Going Out, New Ones Coming In.

THE RECORD ALREADY BROKEN.

Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson Appoints 215 in One Day.

President Harrison Also Makes a Batch of Appointments—An Interesting Interpretation of the Alien Contract Labor Law—The Proposed Succor Station for Whalers at Point Barrow—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Removals and appointments in the fourth-class postoffices are proceeding with accelerating rapidity. Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson has already broken the record. He appointed 215 postmasters yesterday, making a total to date of over 3,000, nearly three times the number removed in the corresponding period of the Cleveland administration.

The President has appointed the following named postmasters:

New York—Llewellyn H. Brown, Hammondsport; Walter N. Gill, Rondout; Jas. F. Ashley, Troy.

Massachusetts—George W. Hallett, Hyannis.

New Jersey—Furman L. Richardson, Cape May; J. M. Hewitt, Woodstown.

Pennsylvania—Miss Bridget T. Mooney, Dunmore; D. Hamilton, Oceola Mills; W. C. Torrence, Punxsutawney.

Connecticut—L. S. Moulthorpe, Naugatuck.

Commissions were signed by the President of the following postmasters appointed by President Cleveland, and confirmed by the Senate on the 28th of February, 1889: Miss Mary D. Tompkins, Williamston, Mich; Leroy L. Brinkley, Easton, N. C.; Miss Delia M. Barrows, Hinsdale, N. H.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor, of the Treasury department, has sent a letter to T. O. Payne of New York, in response to an inquiry from the latter for his views as to whether the transfer by manufacturers from any foreign country to the United States of their plant, machinery, workmen or interests, or any portion of them, with a view to permanent settlement in the United States, would in any way conflict with the statutes relating to contract labor; and also whether machinery that had already been used would be entitled to free entry.

Col. Tichenor states in reply that the law exempting personal effects from custom duties, expressly provides that "this exemption shall not be construed to include machinery or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment or for sale." The alien contract labor law, he further states, will not permit of the entry of the workmen referred to.

The plans of the Government for establishing the Point Barrow succor station for whaling vessels, for which Congress appropriated $15,000 will probably be settled this week.

In a general way, it is proposed to buy at San Francisco, provisions, coal, and a house already built, but which can be taken apart and put together again, and transport them to Point Barrow, together with such man or men as wanted to take care of the stores and of the station after it has been established.

How the money shall be divided for these various expenses, is left, however, to the Revenue Marine division, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

This has not been settled and will not be until more is known about the transportation of goods and men to Point Barrow. That is the uncertain thing now.

When the whalers were urging Congress to make the appropriation they said there would be no trouble about transportation, as the steam whaling vessels would take everything necessary up there without charge if the Government would only buy it. The whaling fleet, however, left San Francisco in March, and it is doubtful if there is any whaling ship there now to take the stores. The revenue steamer Bear is now at San Francisco, and to her captain a telegram has been sent to learn if she can carry the stores to Point Barrow. No answer has yet been received.

It must be settled soon as the Bear cannot be delayed in her northward journey later than the middle of May and it will take some time to buy the stores and build the house. If she does not carry the stores, the establishment of the station must be delayed till next spring when the whaling fleet can take them.

Robert W. Ross, of Illinois, Recorder in the General Land Office at $2,000, and Virgil M. Hobbs, of Indiana, Chief of the Contest Division in the General Land Office, have resigned.

Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, it is understood, called on the President yesterday and informed him that he could not possibly accept the position of Cherokee Commissioner.

Secretary Tracy has gone to New York to superintend the sale of his stables. He will return to-morrow.

Commodore McCann has been ordered to Boston to resume command of the navy yard there.

Detaining Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 17.—At Castle Garden to-day a squad of Custom House officials kept guard over nearly 200 detained immigrants which were picked out of the 4,000 steerage passengers landed yesterday. Most of the people were detained as paupers. In several cases, however, the law governing the importation of contract labor had interferred with the landing of so many immigrants.

West Point Excited.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 17.—West Point is all worked up over an elopement, the principals being Thomas McGrath, a good-looking soldier at the post, and Julia Mahar, the wife of Timothy Maher of the artillery detatchment.

WILL SUE FOR A DIVORCE.

Society in Camden, N. J., Much Exercised Over a Local Scandal.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 17.—The Cattell-Adams scandal, which has been suppressed the last two weeks, has been made public. A sworn statement of the case has been made before Justice of the Peace James M. Cassidy and a sensation has resulted.

The parties in the case are ex-United States Senator Cattell, president of the New Jersey Safe Deposit Trust company at Camden, and Mrs. Frank Adams, daughter of John Bolt, a prominent contractor and builder of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia. Adam alleges in his affidavit that on the evening of March 30 last he came home and found Cattell, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Marietta Bolt, in the parlor of his home, 518 North Second street. He went up stairs for a time and upon coming down again to the parlor found his wife and Cattell there alone. Adams struck Cattell and drove him from the house at the point of a revolver.

Mr. Bolt is said to deprecate the action of Adams. Cattell resides in Merchantville, five miles distant, which place he founded. He is about seventy-two years of age, and, as president of the trust company, is the trustee of the John Bolt estate. Howard Carrow and ex-Judge Pancoast are counsel for Adams. Divorce proceedings are likely to be commenced at once.

The Conshohocken Assignment.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 17.—An attorney prominently interested in the assignment of the Conshocken worsted mills stated this morning that the concern was perfectly solvent, and that even had it been pushed to the wall all liabilities could have been paid without sale of the realty. The death of George Bullock, president and treasurer, and the collase of his supposed ample fortune, caused a marked loss of the credit of the company, of which he owned more than half the stock. The corporation had but little ready money in bank, and had immediate payment of the claims against it been demanded a great sacrifice of the property might have resulted. Therefore assignment was deemed the proper course in order to secure the time required to realize on valuable assets.

Charged with Arson.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John G. Raymond, an architect and builder, was arraigned at the Tombs police court and committed to jail to await examination on a charge of arson, in causing the destruction by fire on December, 13, of a house and barn valued at $15,000 and insured for $22,000 situated at Iselin, N. J., and owned by Mrs. Anna Bonton. The charge is made by the Lancashire Fire Insurance company, and the affidavits state that Raymond, who rented the place, removed his furniture after securing insurance on its value, and after trying to bribe a watchman to burn the buildings, succeeded in getting a New York real estate agent to assist in the work.

A. and I. Knights of Malta.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—The Grand Commandery of America of the Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta began its fifth annual convention here to-day and will remain in session until Thursday. About one hundred and twenty delegates are present, representing forty-two subordinate commanderies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The degree of past commander was conferred upon thirty candidates. The College of the Ancients was in session from midnight until five o'clock this morning. Twelve members were initiated, almost filling the American quota. The membership in the world is limited to 144.

Death of a Famous Father's Son.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Dr. Samuel W. Gross, son of the renowned surgeon, the late Dr. Samuel D. Gross, died yesterday at his home 1,112 Walnut street, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. During the mild weather in the last week in March Dr. Gross had neglected to wear an overcoat and took cold which developed into pneumonia. He was born in Cincinnati February 4, 1837, and received his early education at Shelby college, Kentucky. In 1876 Dr. Gross married Miss Grace Revere, of Boston, a lineal descendent of Paul Revere. They have no children.

Buffalo's Labor Troubles.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—The condition of the carpenters' strike is unchanged. Thirty men were given permits to go to work to-day. There are now about sixty-five contractors who have signed the agreements. It is rumored that the mill hands of Hamilton & Co., have decided to strike if they are not given the nine-hour rule before June 1. A dozen painters went to work yesterday, but no more bosses have signed the agreement.

Naval Reserve for Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17.—The Senate has concurred in the passage of the bill establishing a Naval Reserve in Rhode Island.

LABOR'S UPS AND DOWNS.

The American Federation of Labor has issued charters to 230 organizers. Several general organizers will be kept on the road all the time, while others will devote their time to certain localities.

The Federation has issued a charter to the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, of which H. J. Skeffington, once a prominent Knight of Labor, is secretary. This union has thirty seven local branches scattered through the shoe towns, and is said to have drawn its membership from local assemblies of the Knights of Labor which at one time were attached to National Trade Assembly No. 216.

Manufacturers and employes are anxiously awaiting the annual convention of the Shoe Lasters' Union, which will be held in Boston April 24. The meeting will be a most important one for the trade.

The question of the reduction of wages in the cigarmaking trade is being thoroughly discussed at meetings of local unions of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The men are in a bad way. Work is scarce, pay miserbale and the city full of non-unionmen. Now and then it is quietly hinted that a big strike may take place, and it may, but many prominent members of the union are opposed to it during the existing state of affairs.

LEGITIME IS ON TOP

Fast Putting Down the Rebels in Hayti.

HIPPOLYTE'S ARMY DEFEATED.

The Legitimist Forces Capture Fort Dessalines After a Hard Struggle.

Fierce Fighting Throughout a Whole Day. Forty-four Killed During the Fight at Fort Dessalines, Thirty-two Wounded and One Hundred and Three Prisoners Taken — General Bayard Among the Killed.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mr. Charles Preston, son of Haytian Minister Preston, who represents Legitime's Government, and who has just returned from that turbulent Republic was called upon by your representative to-day.

He declared that Legitime was rapidly putting down the rebels under Hippolyte, and by way of corroboration handed your man a copy of *Le Moniteur* published in Pourt-au-Prince, dated April 4th, which contained the following from the seat of war:

"General St. Flen Haul, of Legitime's army, has captured L'Artibonite and is threatening Gonaives and St. Marc. Seven hundred refugees have come to his army for protection."

The paper also contains an account of the capture of Hippolyte's stronghold, Fort Dessalines. The account states that the attack was made at six o'clock in the morning, and the fighting lasted until four o'clock, at which time Hippolyte's forces vacated the position.

Among the killed was General Bayard, the veteran commander of the place Grand Salines.

The total number killed was 44, and wounded 132; 103 prisoners were taken.

The battle is regarded as a decisive one.

A Child in Man's Clothing.

TRENTON, N. J., April 17.—Among the lucky convicts released from the state prison by the Board of Pardons yesterday was Joseph P. Stewart, colored, who has spent twenty-nine years of his life in prison. When fourteen years old, he quarrelled with a boy named Craig on the bank of a stream in Gloucester county, and Craig was thrown into the water and drowned. Stewart was found guilty of murder in the first degree, but owing to his youth the sentence was commuted to life-imprisonment. Stewart's friends have for nine years made persistent efforts to secure his pardon and have finally succeeded. He is said to be of very mild and peaceable disposition, and Mr. John F. Lovett of this city, who took an active interest in his case, intends to take him into his employ as a servant. Stewart knows very little of the world, and is more like a child than a man in his actions.

They Must Go Back to Ireland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Secretary Windom has directed that Mrs. Kate Flynn and her children and Mrs. Margaret Cassidy shall be returned from this port to Ireland. Mrs. Flynn came to this country to meet her husband but found he had deserted her. Margaret Cassidy's case is similar. She arrived in 1888 and was supported by her son until December 31 of that year when he deserted her. She is 70 years of age and destitute.

The Cadets Will Take Part.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 17.—Orders have been issued for all the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point to participate in the military parade in New York at the Washington centennial on Tuesday, the 30th inst., and preparations are now in progress among the cadets to insure a very creditable showing. The steamer Mary Powell has been chartered for the cadets by the Government.

Philadelphia's Bench Show.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The seventh annual bench show of the Philadelphia Kennel club which opened yesterday in Horticultural Hall under the superintendency of Howard Ireland, of the Associated Fanciers, is the most successful that has ever been held here. There were 615 entries and among them were some of the finest dogs in the country. The hall was crowded with people.

Boiler Manufacturers in Session.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Representatives of the boiler manufacturers in Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, York and Pennsylvania are holding a convention in this city to-day. The object is to perfect an organization for the purpose of arranging and maintaining a uniform scale of prices for boilers all over the United States.

His Mistake Was Fatal.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 17.—James Cook, aged 22, was killed at Widlothian mines by William Patterson. Patterson had just shot a dog with his gun and, thinking he had discharged both barrels, quarter of an hour afterwards, playfully snapped the gun at his friend. The charge blew the top off Cook's head and he died instantly.

Chas. F. Allen Quarantine Commissioner.

ALBANY, April 17.—The nomination of Charles F. Allen, of New York, to be Quarantine Commissioner vice David W. Judd, deceased, was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

Verdict Against a Railroads

BOSTON, April 17.—Hannah R. Lawton has obtained a verdict of $20,000 damages against the Boston & Maine railroad for injuries incurred by a collision at Lynn.

Worcester Gets Cudworth.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 17.—The Worcester club has bought Cudworth of St. Louis, who will be field captain. The price is said to be $500.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The catch of Raritan shad has been very light thus far.

—Concert begins at eight o'clock, at Reform Hall, to-night.

—The President of the United States receives $4,166.66⅔ per month.

—Silhouettes cut at Reform Hall, to-night, (Wednesday,) by a prominent artist.

—To-morrow will be Arbor Day, but no public demonstration will take place in this city.

—The German branch of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Louis, Mo., now has $11,000 for its building fund.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at the Court House in Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon.

—The rain storm which set in late last evening, has put a disagreeable damper on the weather today.

—The Easter services which will be held in the different churches on Sunday next, promise to be very elaborate.

—The Court of Errors and Appeals held a conference at Trenton, on Monday. It was decided to read opinions on May 10.

—The carcass of the dead cat, to which THE PRESS referred a few days ago, still lies exposed to view on West Seventh street, near John.

—Mr. Vincent Baker a young dental surgeon of skill, has leased office and operating rooms in the Clarkson building, 17 East Front street.

—A special meeting of Plainfield Bowling Club will be held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haynes, over the railroad station, Tuesday evening, the 23d inst.

—Beginning on Friday April 19th a series of lectures will be given in Reform Hall on the doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren, by Mr. F. W. Grant. Admission will be free.

—A horse attached to a vehicle going along East Fifth street, Monday, got one of his legs through a front wheel. It was necessary to cut some of the spokes out in order to release the animal.

—William Michael having resigned the station agency on the New Jersey Central Railroad at Cranford, N. J., has moved to Catasauqua, and is now extra agent on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division.

—The Committee of Arrangements of the fifth grand ball to be given in The Crescent, next Monday evening, April 22, by the Park Avenue Social Club, are doing all in their power to make this ball surpass all previous efforts. They have hired a first-class caterer to serve the supper at the rink, and have also engaged Prof. Boswald's full orchestra of New York to furnish the music.

Easter Fair and Festival.

The fair and festival, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, which opened in Reform Hall, last evening, promises to result in a grand financial success. The object of the fair is to raise money to purchase a piano for the Plainfield Reform Club, and the receipts will doubtless be large.

The attendance on the opening night was large. Besides the flower and fortune-telling booths, fishing pond and refreshment counters, there is on exhibition a collection of ancient furniture and books, some of the latter dating as far back as the year 1700, and a full-rigged vessel about 20 feet long, representing the Mayflower. The hall is tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, etc.

During the evening there were given vocal selections by Messrs B. T. Barnes and J. D. Moon, and piano solos by Miss Carrie Dewey and Miss Alice Smith.

The following ladies constitute the Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. P. M. French, Mrs. John Titsworth, Mrs. W. B. Maxson; Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Larrabee, who were ably assisted by other members of the Society.

The fair and festival will continue this evening.

Tenure of Office.

The bill which has passed the Senate provides that the new act in regard to the honorably discharged Union soldiers and soldiers holding public office or position, passed April 9, 1889, provides that the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall not apply to the tenure of office of the Corporation Counsel, Corporation Attorney or other law officer, City Comptroller, City Treasurer, City Collector, Collector of Revenue, Water Registrar, Water Purveyor, or chief clerk to any municipal board of any city in this State.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Postmaster Clark of Westfield, was in the city today, and made a friendly call in THE PRESS sanctum.

Miss Daft will entertain a select few of her many friends at her charming home, next Tuesday evening.

Miss M. A. Maloney of West Second street, has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and family, of Scotch Plains, have returned to their home after an absence of three months in New York.

Mrs. Corlies of "Roadending," will give a "dance-in-the-barn" during Thursday night of next week. Music will be furnished by Rogers of this city.

Mr. Charles Hand has purchased from Mayor Male the property at No. 10 West Second street. The large frame building now located on the site will be substituted by brick stores.

The sociable announced to take place in the German Reformed church in North Plainfield, to-morrow evening, has been postponed to Thursday, the 25th inst., at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

Mr. James McGee, of North Plainfield, has been secured to deliver an address at the Easter services of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray of Central ave., have returned from Boston. Mr. J. W. Murray, Jr., who expected to spend the week there, only got as far as Newport, when he was compelled by a slight illness to return.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frazee, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary at their residence on Central avenue, Westfield. A large number of relatives and friends were present from Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Mr. Jacob Kriney, contractor and builder, who resides at Evona, deserves much credit for his courage in seizing the runaway horse of Mr. Hilbert, yesterday, just as it was plunging into the show windows of Messrs A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., and threatening the further destruction of life and property. Mr. Kriney is quite stiff today from his exertions.

Easter Music by the Holy Cross Choir.

The vested choir of the Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, is the largest in this vicinity.

It is composed of thirty-five voices, including both men and boys, and is attracting considerable attention, judging from the numbers that attend the services on Sunday mornings and afternoons, many of whom are strangers.

The musical selections for Easter Sunday are well chosen, and under the leadership of Mr. Chas. W. Kellogg, choir-master, and Mr. Wm. E. MacClymont, organist, the following will be the programme for that occasion—services commencing at 11 A. M., and conducted by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy:

Processional Hymn, No. 109	Palestrina
Versicles	Tallis
Christ our Passover	Plain Song-Savage
Gloria Patri after Salter	Gregorian
TeDeum	Tours in F
Jubilate	Garrett in F
Hymn, No. 104	St. Albinus
Kyrie	Tours in F
Gloria Tibi	Tours in F
Hymn, No. 106	F. J. Barrett
Offertory Anthem—He is risen	Edwyn Clare
Trisagion, Sursum Corda and Sanctus	Tours in F
Communion Hymn, No. 207	Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis	Plain Song
Nunc Dimittis	Tonus Regius
Recessional Hymn, No. 187	Barnby

Farmer Hilbert's Condition Improved.

The condition of Mr. Joseph Hilbert, the farmer from Myersville, who was admitted to Muhlenburg Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries he received in a runaway accident on Park avenue during the forenoon, is today reported by the attendant in charge to be somewhat improved. No fatal result is anticipated from the wounds on the head, but the patient is suffering from internal injuries.

Persons who saw the accident declare that Mr. Hilbert's escape from violent death was really wonderful. The physicians in charge at the Hospital have hopes of pulling the patient through, although his advanced age is decidedly against him.

Found Dead in the Field.

Christopher Noe, a bachelor, living with his brother on a small farm near Oak Tree, was found dead in a field, but a few rods from his home on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 64 years of age. A gash on the left side of the forehead and another near the base of the nose were all the marks of injury visible, and these were supposed to have been received in falling. There was blood upon a stone near where he was lying, and there was a little pool of blood under his head, probably from the wound on the side of the forehead. Coroner F. B. Norton pronounced death as resulting from chronic heart disease.

Accident on the Central Railroad.

At about eight o'clock yesterday morning, a Newark train on the Central railroad struck the wagon of A. F. Grash, hardware dealer, at the Jefferson avenue crossing, Elizabeth. The horse was killed, the wagon demolished, and the driver, a boy named Henry Hunstein, was probably fatally injured about the head. There are gates at the crossing, but they were not lowered at the time.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

THE "Y.'s" BUSINESS MEETING.

The Election of Officers and the Appointment of Committees for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the "Y.'s" held their business meeting in their rooms, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Owing to the illness of the president, the vice-president presided. After the transaction of some routine business, the following persons were chosen to occupy the seats of honor for the coming year:

President—Miss A. McGee.
Vice-President—Miss J. Ketcham.
Recording Sec'y—Miss M. Mosher.
Corresponding Sec'y—Miss R. V. D. Benton.
Treasurer—Miss G. Lewis.
Hospital Committee—Miss M. Potter, chairman, Miss K. Ross, Miss M. Sutphen, Miss L. Force, Miss Barber, Miss N. Heyniger.
Auditing and Purchasing—Miss Ida Spicer, Ch'n; Miss L. Clawson, Miss L. Wood.
Devotional Committee—Miss B. Butler, Ch'n; Miss M. Brown, Miss H. French.
Public Meetings—Miss N. Harner, Ch'n; Miss F. Randolph, Miss S. Jackson.
Committee on Literature—Miss L. Moffett, Ch'n.
Supt. of Social Work—Miss A. Holmes.
Supt. of Colored Juvenile Work—Miss H. Burnett; Sec'y and Treasurer—Miss B. Taylor.

VICE PRESIDENTS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Grace Church	Miss B. Lowrie
First Baptist	Miss L. Smalley
Trinity Reformed	Miss L. Dunn
Hicksite Meeting	Miss N. Harner
First Presbyterian	Miss K. Potter
Congregational	Miss C. Kirkner
Methodist Episcopal	Miss A. Winters
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian	Miss K. Yates
Park Avenue Baptist	Miss J. Stewart
Seventh Day Baptist	Miss F. Titsworth

The Wedding March Again.

At the Rev. Dr. Harlan's church, No. 54 Fifth avenue, New York, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, will take place the marriage of Miss Angelina Skelly of Brooklyn, and Mr. J. A. Demarest of this city.

It will be a quiet affair throughout, and no cards have been issued for the ceremony. The Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Albany, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. Demarest sail the next day for a short trip to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, after which they will be at home, No. 7 East Fifth street, this city.

Was This an Attempt at Incendiarism.

A kerosene can partly filled with oil was found deposited in the weeds in the rear of and in close proximity to a dwelling house on West Fourth near Liberty streets, on Sunday. From all appearances the vessel looked as though it had but recently been deposited there, and it is supposed that it was placed there by an incendiary, possibly the same one that set fire to the frame dwelling on Cottage place, during the previous night. Mr. "Larry" Green an employe at the Pond Tool Works, found the oil can and took possession of it.

Summer Lingering in the Lap of March.

Plainfield's weather during the month of March showed an average temperature of 39.8 which is over six degrees above freezing.

The warmest days were the 23d and 24th, when the temperature reached 65; the coldest was the 30th, when it fell to 23

The total amount of rainfall for the month was 3.75 inches, almost half of which fell on the night of the 20th. There were 16 clear days, 11 cloudy, and 4 partly cloudy.

At the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Following is the programme for the musical and literary entertainment which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening:

1. Trombone Solo.....Mr. D. E. Davis
2. Tenor Solo.....Mr. E. E. Runyon
3. Duett, Messrs B. T. Barnes and E. E. Runyon
4. Trombone Solo.....Mr. D. E. Davis
5. Bass Solo.....Mr. B. T. Barnes
6. Humorous Recitations.....Mr. J. H. Carney
7. Spiritualistic Reminiscences..Mr. O. S. Teale

Know a Good Thing When They See It.

The *Hotel Mail* of New York in its last issue says: "Listen unto the words of wisdom of the psalmist on the *Plainfield Press:* 'He who advertises is lifted above hard times, and dwells in an atmosphere where profit abideth. Peace shall reign with him who indulgeth in business locals, and prosperity unto him who liberally uses printer's ink.'"

It Will Be a Holiday.

It is understood among some of our business men that they will keep their stores closed on the 30th of April, the day of the Washington Inaugural Centennial. It is understood that the grocers will close at 10 o'clock in the morning, and other store keepers will do the same. It seems now that our business men are working in unison to make the day a holiday.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

—Delicious strawberries at Reform Hall, this afternoon and evening, at the Easter fair.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, met in the Presbyterian church at Woodbridge, yesterday, and transacted regular business. Delegates were in attendance from this city.

No Time Like the Present.

One or two HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in healthy condition, and will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

FOR "EASTER."

"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—William, 7 Hook—$1.25.
"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—Fowler, 7 Hook—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Lucille, 5 Buttons—$1.00.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, 5 Buttons—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Undressed Mousquetaire—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Suede—$1.35.
EXTRA QUALITY Embroidered Back, 5 Button Kid Gloves, at 75c.

NEW Laces, New Ribbons, New Fabrics, Gloves, New Handkerchiefs.

NEW PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS. The most popular styles at the MOST POPULAR PRICES!

GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP!

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[Successor to R. Mac DONALD & SON,]

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BABY CARRIAGES

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Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

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GARRET Q. PACKER,

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The LARGEST and BEST STOCK of

PIANOS AND ORGANS

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We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-y

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OF NEW YORK.

Nos. 214 and 216 Broadway, New York.

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 10, 1889.

Angle, D A	McDowell, A Wm
Coleman, Steven Henry	Mahon, Peter
"Country Girl,"	Smith, Mrs Geo
Clark, A W	Stroebell, Mrs E C
Carney, Mrs Mary	See, J B
Harding, Mrs M P	Spafford, Wm
Holcomb, Mrs P B	Whitelow, Mrs Martha
Jones & Co., L D	Wronker, Ed
Latcha, Mrs J A	Walsh, James (2)
McDonough, Thos	Williams, Miss Polly
	Young, Martin B

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

M. H. A

Music Hall!

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889.

The new Musical Satire entitled

"Up to the Times."

Owned and Managed by

Thatcher, Primrose & West.

Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, April 18. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Admission 35c. 4-26-td

Series of Lectures

AT THE

REFORM HALL,

ON THE

Doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren,

(SO-CALLED) BY F. W. GRANT.

Subjects as far as can be announced at present, as follows:

1. Full Salvation. FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

At 7:45 P. M. *No Collection. Admission free.*

Please bring your Bibles.

"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."—ROM. 10:17.

"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is a folly and shame unto him."—PROV. 18:13. 4-17-3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

THREE rooms to let; new house; newly papered walls. Rent $6. Apply 82 East Fourth street. 4-17-3

WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to Ingram & Son, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A German or Swedish girl for general housework. Apply at 31 W. Second st.

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply on the premises. 4-17-3

LOST—Today a lady's pocketbook, contains a sum of money, railroad ticket for Philadelphia, and owner's name on several cards. Reward to finder by leaving it at PRESS office. 4-17-2

FOR REST—Flat, seven rooms; all improvements; equal to any private house. Apply at Thorn's. 4-16-tf was

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Muir's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 53 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 4-6-tf-eod

FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey cows; young, good milkers. Enquire of Pat Lynch, at depot. 4 16 5

CHOICE blooming plants, cut flowers, and everything in the floral line for Easter, at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 4-16-5

BUGGY for sale; side-bar, very cheap. Aug. Van Deventer, North Plainfield. 4-16-6

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and phaeton, formerly belonging to Dr. C. H. Penfield. Will sell separately if desired. Can be seen at Roberts' stables. 4-16-2

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Dris Fruits.
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P. M. DEMAREST,

25 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-t

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Oversacks

AT

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27 Park Avenue. 4-4-7

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Beef, Wine & Iron,

Is favorably known and widely used by people of all classes throughout Plainfield and vicinity. It is pronounced by those who have used it, to be one of the *BEST SPRING TONICS.* Pint bottles, 50c.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic,

As made by us, will remove and *prevent Dandruff*, and stop the Hair from falling out. It is a pleasant dressing, adapted to Ladies' use. 50c per bottle.

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TELEPHONE CALL 6.

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No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-16-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Will give one pair of 50c SUSPENDERS to every purchaser of a

$2.00 Hat or Over. Ten Days only. 8-21-y

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

Ranges, Laundry Stoves, Cutlery, &c.

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MATTER SECULAR AND OTHERWISE.

Items From the M. E. Church "Visitor."

Mr. Chas. E. Cokefair has purchased the beautiful home of Mr. D. H. Mulford 9 Crescent avenue, and will return to the city in September.

The new officers of the Sunday School Missionary Society are as follows: President, G. C. Martin; Vice President, W. H. Larrabee; Secretary. G. C. Martin, Jr.; Treasurer, John Valiant.

A lady member of one of our churches in New Haven, during an illness of several weeks, strictly ordered her friends not to inform her pastor of her illness; because she wanted to see how long it would take him to find it out and make her a pastoral call.

The following ministers who were former pastors of our church were present during the Conference sessions and greeted their many friends: Revs. J. N. Crane, L. R. Dunn, J. O. Winner, J. Atkinson, A. M. Palmer, W. Day, J. R. Bryan, J. L. Hurlbut and A. H. Tuttle.

The following officers of the Sunday School have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, James W. Jackson; 1st Assistant Superintendent, J. L. Hurlbut, D. D.; 2d Assistant Superintendent, W. M. McGee; Secretary, A. C. Ackerman; Treasurer, A. A. Taft; Librarian, W. H. Lunger.

Isaac W. Pangborn, P. M. French and G. R. Cornwell were elected trustees at the last annual election. The first two were re-elected, and the last takes the place of D. H. Mulford, who is soon to leave the city. Mr. Mulford served the church long and faithfully, and Mr. Cornwell will make an able successor.

The pastor, Official Board and entire church membership, wish to express their hearty thanks for the kind hospitality extended to many of our ministers during the Conference, by the members of the various churches in the city. We deeply appreciate their kindness in helping us entertain our guests. We await an early opportunity to repay our friends a like kindness.

At the close of the Anniversary of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, an auxiliary was organized among the ladies of our church. About forty ladies joined as charter members, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. B. Mitchell; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Samuel Mitchel; 2d Vice President, Mrs. John Weir; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ezra Loomis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Stevens; Treasurer, Mrs. James W. Jackson.

The ears of Architect Teale and Builder Pangborn must have tingled much during the Conference. The ministers were constantly speaking in the highest terms of Vincent Chapel. It was the wonder and admiration of all beholders. For the convenience of the numerous Conference Committees it cannot be surpassed. Church building committees come from far and near to see and study it. This chapel and the new First Presbyterian church mark our brother, O. S. Teale, as an architect of the highest rank, and our brother, I. W. Pangborn, as a builder of undoubted skill and honesty.

The Jewish Passover.

On Monday evening at Sunset begun the Hebrew holiday of Pesach, or Passover, which will continue until Sunset next Monday evening. The festival is observed in commemoration of the birth of the Hebrew nation in the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt, on which occasion, it will be remembered that Pharoah and his hosts took too much Red Sea water in theirs; so much in fact, that it is said they never felt really dry afterwards. Religious services are held on the two first and two last days during the festival.

During this time large, round, flat cakes, which are unleavened, and are called Matzos, will be eaten as a substitute for bread. Several eatables and drinks that are generally partaken of are forbidden during this period. The holiday is an important freedom festival of the Jews, and is celebrated all over the world in the Spring of the year.

New Laws.

Governor Green yesterday signed the following bills:

House 316, provides for the employment of a clergyman to act as Moral Inspector in the State Reform School at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

House 319, authorizes the purchase of the work entitled "New Jersey Troops in the Gettysburg Campaign," for the use of the public schools.

House 430, validating certain sales of lands for unpaid taxes, was filed without approval.

Nominated and Confirmed.

The Senate in Executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator James T. Wiley, as Lay Judge of Union county, to succeed Judge Nathan Harper, of this city. The following nominations were sent in by the Governor and were referred: Colonel A. S. TenEyck as Lay Judge of Somerset county, and Wilson D. Haven, Abram S. Sargent, Oliver Crane and William M. Force to be visitors to the Agricultural College from the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts, respectively.

—An Easter greeting will be conducted by a committee of ladies and gentlemen of I. O. of G. S., and D. of S., Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 36, in their Hall, Manning's Building, No. 73 West Front street, on Easter Monday evening, April 22.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

The Benevolence of the Plainfield Methodists.

Monday's issue of the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell's little periodical, *The Visitor*, has the following financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the funds of the Plainfield M. E. church, for the past year:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1888,	$191 43
Old Pew Rents,	277 99
Pew Rents, current year,	2,917 64
Plate Collections,	818 94
Envelope Collection,	1,102 90
Rent of Old Parsonage,	220 00
Subscription to New Sunday School,	180 00
do. to N. Plainfield Mission,	386 25
Total,	$6,095 15

PAYMENTS.

Pastor,	$2,375 00
Presiding Elder,	180 00
Sexton,	500 00
Music,	440 00
Interest,	485 42
Insurance and Taxes,	141 23
Repairs, &c.,	722 89
Gas and Fuel,	426 13
Rent of New Parsonage,	480 00
Pulpit Supply,	139 08
New Sunday School Room,	513 60
North Plainfield Mission,	26 25
Total,	$6,429 60
Deficiency, April 1, 1889,	$334 45

CEMETERY FUND.

Balance, April 1, 1888,	$42 34
Received from Sale of Lots and Interments,	352 00
Total,	$394 34
Care of Cemetery,	50 00
Balance, April 1, 1889,	$344 34

STEWARDS' FUND.

Balance, April 1, 1888,	$127 90
Collections, current year,	140 99
Total,	$268 89
Disbursements,	$239 96
Balance on hand, April 1, 1889,	$28 93

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 1, 1888	$ 20 30
Current Collections	282 00
Church Subscriptions	47 25
Subscriptions to "Our Youth," and "S. S. Journal."	34 45
Bal. Library Fund, unexpended	69 17
Total	$453 17

EXPENDITURES.

Sunday School Requisites	$171 47
State and County Association	10 00
Christmas Entertainment	159 94
Subscriptions to "Our Youth."	100 00
Total	$441 41
Bal. on hand, April 1, 1889	$11 76
Due Libary Fund	$69 17

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Missions,	$1,250 00
Church Extension,	90 00
Sunday School Union,	100 00
Tract Cause,	35 00
Freedman's Aid,	90 00
Bible Cause,	35 00
W. F. M. S.,	168 00
Episcopal Fund,	55 00
Conference Claimants,	320 00
Total,	$2,143 00

A Crocodile With a Medal.

A story of a temperance medal reaches us from Queensland of curious and sinister suggestiveness. The medal was found in the interior of a crocodile, and the crocodile itself was caught in the Daintree river, Queensland. The medal bears the name of A. D. Edwards, is of the sort issued by the temperance societies established by the Rev. Father Mathew, and bears the date of 1880.

The local enquiries which have been made do not seem to show that any person of that name is missing in the neighborhood, and we still cling to the hope that the crocodile became possessed of the medal in a more innocent way than by swallowing the owner. The floviatile monster can hardly be suspected of being the original holder of the medal, as his habits and haunts do not expose him to much temptation in the direction of beer or ardent spirits. He is, however, a somewhat gross feeder, and, though temperance medals do not figure largely in his ordinary bill of fare, there are a dozen different ways in which such an unconsidered trifle might pass through his capacious jaws and be absorbed in his capacious stomach.—*Manchester Examiner.*

The Mondays Won.

The fourth game of the series between the Monday Nights and Nameless Club, was bowled on Gale's alleys, Monday evening. It resulted in a victory for the Mondays by 3 pins, each club having won two games. The fifth and decisive one will be bowled to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A great amount of interest is manifested among the friends of the two clubs. There will no doubt be a large attendance at the next game:

MONDAYS.		NAMELESS.	
Young	183	Moore	135
Cohen	167	Jackson	124
O'Dennis	157	Sansom	190
Gardner	127	Schmitt	147
Pierson	184	Hurst	190
Eckman	137	Alpers	141
H. VanEmburgh	142	Hanford	173
Wilcox	173	Foster	182
Stitt	177	Marsh	147
Seely	130	McQuoid	145
Total	1,577	Total	1,574

At the seventh frame the Mondays were 75 pins ahead, but the Nameless team as usual forged ahead in the ninth and tenth frames losing by 3 pins.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

Read How Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., Intend to Distribute Their Broken Lots of Pantaloons as Gifts Among Their Customers.

The plan of distributing their broken lots of Pants as presents among their customers by Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., after 9 o'clock on Saturday night was a great failure, as the rush was go great that it was impossible to confine these gifts to regular customers of the house, and few could be correctly fitted. A new plan has been adopted for the benefit of their customers, or those who may become customers, which will be made known on application and will be duly advertised.

This week they open their elegant styles of Spring Cassimere and Cheviot suits, in all the grades usually sold for $15 and upward, at the uniform low price of ten dollars a suit for any kind you may select. Perhaps you may pick out a suit that cost them more than ten dollars to make up, or you may choose one on which they have a little profit, but no matter what you select the price will be $10 for the complete suit.

Their immense lines of elegant Dress Suits at $15, $15.50, $16, $17.50, $18, $19, $20, $22 and $25, in all the new forms and handsome custom fabrics, are now hung all ready to put on, complete in all the details of half sizes in solid colors, bird's-eye and dice effects, and with beautiful silk threads skillfully interwoven with the goods.

You should certainly see the handsome garments their tailors are now finishing daily, and remember that it is the correct cut as laid down by the Standard American Fashion Plate, to which their designers are the principal contributors, that makes the rush of business so strong toward the corner of Broad and Market streets.

If you wish to become a customer of the house of Geo. Watson & Co., and share in the presents of all their broken lots of elegant Cassimere Pants, distributed as Gifts weekly only among their customers, or those that become customers, register your name and address without delay. The presents will be delivered free where their new delivery wagon can reach, and outside on payment of express charges.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

HE SHOT HIS SISTER.

The Fatal Mistake of a Drunken Young Man at Reeds Gap.

REEDS GAP, Pa., April 17.—Last evening some young men called to see a Miss Livingston. A brother of the young lady objected to one of the visitors and got a pistol for the purpose of shooting him. He entered the room where the young people were and fired at what he supposed to be the objectionable young man, but which proved to be Miss Livingston. The ball struck her in the cheek, and lodged in the base of the brain, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Young Livingston, who is said to have been drunk, made his escape and has not yet been captured.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A cantilever bridge, to cost $10,000,000, is to be built over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec.

The steamer Rockton has been chartered to bring home the victims of the Samoan naval disaster.

Forest fires are devastating Patrick county, Virginia. Fifty farmers have already suffered.

Thirty-five residences and business houses in the little town of Muir, Mich., were burned yesterday.

Charles Funk, a cigar manufacturer, of Kankakee, Ill., yesterday shot his divorced wife and then killed himself.

Upon the authority of Russell Harrison it is stated that the White House inmates suffer from a plague of red ants.

Thomas Rodriguez, a Buffalo, N. Y., Spaniard, cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then cut his own. Both died instantly.

Bill Ryan, the Missouri train robber and associate of Jesse James, was released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., on Monday.

The body of an unknown young woman, who had starved to death, was found yesterday in a vacant house in Harlem, a suburb of Chicago.

Chas. Fratz, W. Dryer and Ed Stanlin, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were convicted of selling obscene literature and were fined $50 each.

Mayor Cregier, of Chicago, appointed W. J. Onanan, president of the Catholic Colonization society of the United States, City Comptroller.

The powder mills situated between Valley Falls and Schaghticoke, N. Y., blew up yesterday. Two men were seriously injured.

Elsworth White shot Mrs. Kellogg at Lockwood, N. Y., on Monday. White was arrested, but refused to give any reason for the shooting.

The schooner Rio Lupton capsized seven days ago in Albermarle sound, N. C. The captain and one of the crew were drowned.

The New York city authorities yesterday made a general raid on the property of the Western Union Telegraph company. Poles and wires were torn down.

Two daring robbers yesterday attempted to rob the State bank in Minneapolis. They secured $14,000 and were making off with it when they were overtaken and arrested.

A. R. Chandler of Chicago, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, denies the rumored consolidation of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company with the Western Union.

The Richmond and Alleghany railroad, which runs from Richmond, Va., to Clifton Forge, Va., was sold yesterday to Charles Cox of New York, representing a syndicate, for $500,000.

At a meeting of Harvard college students on Monday night a committee was chosen to confer with a committee from Yale, as to the advisability of forming a dual athletic league.

A majority of the skilled workmen in H. A. Douglass' tannery at Chateaugay, N. Y., went on strike Tuesday, claiming that back wages are due them. A few unskilled employes remain at work.

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Spring Jackets are selling fast. There is a nice one in Black and Light Shades at $2.75; better at $4, $5 and $6 each.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE

British Justice Acquits Luke Emerson.

THE MISSOURI HORSE-DEALER.

He Killed a Cockney Thief, Only When His Life Was in Danger.

The Gladstonians Win Another Seat in Parliament by the Election at Rochester—The Treatment of Editor O'Brien at Clonmel Jail—An Oxford Student Arrested for Aiding Gweedore Tenants—Other Items of Interest.

LONDON, April 17.—The acquittal of Luke Emerson, the Missouri horse-dealer who shot and killed one man and wounded another in Oxford street, some time ago, is applauded by a great many men who only a few days ago expressed their conviction of his guilt of the crime of murder.

The only witnesses to the shooting were associates of or sympathizers with the man who was killed and it was feared by Emerson's friends that the hard swearing of those vicious characters would more than offset the prisoner's steadfast contention that he had been robbed and fired the shots in defense of his life.

In the course of the trial the fact was elicited beyond doubt that Robinson, the man Emerson killed, had attacked the Missourian in a cab, beating him about the head and robbing him of his money.

Robinson then jumped from the vehicle and attempted to escape, but was followed by Emerson. A crowd surrounded Emerson in a menacing manner, obviously seeking to cover Robinson's retreat. Emerson, believing his life in danger, fired into the mob, fatally wounding Robinson and severely injuring another man.

Robinson sustained the alias of "Brummagen Bill," and was known to the police as well as to his associates as a desperate ruffian.

Although the case presented to the jury was in most respects favorable to Emerson there is no doubt that his neck was saved by the evidence of Consul-General Waller, who testified to the prisoner's excellent character and respectable connections.

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The election to fill the seat in Parliament vacated by the resignation of Colonel Hughes-Hallett, Conservative member for Rochester, took place yesterday. The polling resulted in the election of Mr. Hugessen, Gladstonian, by a vote of 1,655, to 1,580 for Mr. Davies, Unionist.

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The report of the inspector appointed to inquire into the treatment of Mr. William O'Brien in Clonmel prison shows that the statements of the governor and warden of the prison and that of Mr. O'Brien are diametrically opposite.

Mr. O'Brien has declared that he fainted under the ordeal of resisting the enforcement of the governor's order to clothe him in the uniform of the prison, while the governor and the wardens assert that no undue violence was used upon any occasion. Mr. O'Brien declares that he not only fainted once but twice, and that the wardens were obliged to give him water to revive him.

The wardens, on the other hand, deny this declaration in detail.

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A singular and hitherto unheard of state of affairs exists with regard to the status of the Olphert evictees. Notwithstanding the tremendous fight made by the police in the successful effort to throw these poor devils out upon the roadside, and the presumed impossibility of their return without the consent of the landlord, every one of the evicted tenants has returned to his former home, and resumed his defiance of the bailiffs and the constabulary. The police are doubtful about their authority to interfere with the self-reinstated tenants, and consequently the latter are really more secure in possession of their holdings, for the present at least, than they were before they were ejected.

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An English student of Balliol college, Oxford, has been arrested at Donegal for supplying the besieged tenants in the Gweedore estate with food. He was handcuffed and taken to jail with every show of ignominy the police were capable of exhibiting. His fellow students, despite the fact that most of them have a leaning toward Toryism, are indignant at his treatment.

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The repeatedly expressed desire of Emperor William to erect a church in Berlin has resulted in stimulating subscriptions among the residents of the German capital to the extent of justifying the managers of the fund in perfecting plans for the erection of four churches. These will be christened respectively St. Mary's, Zion's, Emmanuel's and Nazareth.

A large proportion of the money subscribed has already been paid in and the work of construction will begin at once.

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The widow of the late composer, Franz Abt, has died at Braunschweig. The Abt monument fund has reached the sum of 30,000 marks.

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Private Mohr, of the German Pioneer battalion, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for the murder of civilian Graf, at Mentz.

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Herr Schonmann, the principal member of the banking firm of Wagner & Schonmann, at Trier, Rhenish Prussia, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment as a fraudulent bankrupt. His defalcations amount to 500,000 marks.

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The French government has ordered the perfects of various departments to promote fetes similar to those to be celebrated at Marseilles on May 5, the centennial anniversary of the meeting of the States General.

A Well-known Maltster Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—John G. White one of Albany's most estimable citizens, and well-known throughout the Union as the oldest maltster, died yesterday at his residence in this city, after a short illness. He was born on board the ship Fair America, bound for New York, on the 29th., of July, 1801, his parents having emigrated from Tyrone, Ireland, in that year.

"The Trust Is Here to Stay."

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mr. Havemeyer was asked if the report was true that the corporations interested in the Sugar trust had assigned their property to leading individuals in the Trust in order to avoid legal prosecutions. Mr. Havermeyer declined to answer, but said; "The Trust is here to stay, and if not permitted to exist in one way it will seek another."

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

The House Gets Right Down to the Calendar—Many Bills Advanced.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—The House got right down to the calendar yesterday, upon which there are a large number of special orders. The bill authorizing and directing the Board of Revenue Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to settle with and refund to the several counties of the Commonwealth on horses and cattle for the years 1878 and 1879, was passed to third reading.

The bill granting an annuity of $200 to Peter Nickel, of Cumberland county, of Company B, Thirty sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was passed finally; also the bill enabling banks of the Commonwealtn to become associations for the purpose of banking under the United States law.

The Senate bill, further supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating boroughs," approved the 3d day of April, 1851, authorizing the corporate authorities to levy and collect a license tax on hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property to pay, was taken upon second reading as a special order. Mr. Patterson raised the point of order that an identical House bill had been reported with a negative endorsement. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and the bill came before the House. It was passed to third reading.

The House proceeded to regular calendar and passed the following bills finally: An act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth," approved the 19th day of May, A. D. 1887.

The bill "providing for the payment of the expenses incurred by the proper counties of the Common wealth in carrying out the requirements of said act, to provide for and regulate the renewal and extentions of the charters of State banks."

The supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874.

The bill providing for the further regulation of such corporations incorporated for the purpose of mining for potroleum to purchase, hold and dispose of the stocks and bonds of certain other corporations.

Mr. Bean offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, giving use of the hall of the House April 25, after 9:30 p. m., to ex-Union soldiers now members of the Legislature for a camp-fire.

NEW JERSEY'S LAWMAKERS.

What Was Done in the Legislature at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., April 17.—In the Assembly yesterday, the bill to permit Newark to issue $6,000,000 worth of bonds for securing a water supply was called up as a special order.

After the call of the House Mr. McDermitt moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations, claiming that the people of Newark had not been given an opportunity to be heard, and had been falsely represented as being unanimous for the bill. He desired that the bill be amended so as to give the people an opportunity to vote on it before it goes into operation. Mr. Feeny and others objected, stating that the recommittal of the bill at this stage of the legislative session simply meant the smothering of the bill.

An amendment to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee prevailed after a long debate, and the bill was recommitted.

By resolution, Messrs. Voorhees, Feeny, and Heppenheimer were appointed a committee to investigate the whereabouts of the Assembly bill prohibiting the removal of veterans from public office without cause. The bill was passed in the Assembly and was amended in the Senate and then was lost sight of. The motion to reconsider the vote by which was lost the Senate bill giving the State Board of Education power to appoint county school superintendents without the confirmation of county boards of freeholders was carried. The bill was then laid over.

In the Senate the following bills were passed:

Abolishing the office of Assistant Ward Assessor in cities and giving boards of finance power to appoint persons to perform the duties; giving railroad companies power to condemn lands for depot purposes without the consent of the municipal authorities; providing that interest be paid on overdue assessments in any township at the rate of 5 per cent.; requiring that fees for justices and constables in criminal cases shall be paid by the public and not by the parties making the complaint.

The Democratic Assemblymen went into caucus in the Speaker's room and decided to rush through all the remaining party bills. The sentiment was also favorable to a final adjournment on Friday.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done By the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, April 16.—A bill was introduced in the Assembly yesterday by unanimous consent amending the Brooklyn Consolidation act. The amendment removes drunkenness from the category of crime, and permits a person who has been convicted thereof to remain on the list of those eligible for appointment on the police force.

The Assembly Committee on Cities, after argument by Mr. Cantor in favor of and by Mr. Blessing and Mr. Kohn against the Senate bill allowing the Polo Grounds in New York to be used for baseball purposes until next October, decided to report the bill favorably.

The Senate General Laws committee will give a hearing to-morrow on the Saxton Electoral Reform bill. They will report for consideration Mr. Grady's bill limiting to 50 per cent. of assessed valuation the investments of moneyed institutions in real estate.

The Assembly Canals committee will report Mr. Andrews' Canal Appropriation bill favorably. They have reduced the amount from $1,000,000 to $600,000.

The Senate Judiciary committee heard urguments by A. B. Scharman and others on the Excise Commission bill. Chairman Robinson wanted an adjournment until Thursday to allow Mr. Clausen who was unable to appear to be present. The Democrats opposed this and it was lost by a tie vote, 3 to 3. The chairman then declared an adjournment until this afternoon at 4 p. m., the regular hour of meeting.

The Ceiling committee met last night to consider its report, which will probably be sent in at the end of the week.

Drowned While Fishing.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., April 17.—While John Martin, of Garland, Pa., and his half-brother, Adam Bush, of this city, were fishing in Chautauqua lake, their boat was capsized and the former was drowned.

Michigan's Gettysburg Monuments.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Michigan veterans have selected Wednesday, June 12, to dedicate their nine monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg. The Governor and staff will be present.

A PICTURE.

She made a picture fair to see,
This maiden young and sweet;
To gaze long on her features rare
Would bring me to her feet.

The lustrous brown of her rich hair,
The blue of her bright eye;
Almost would I my tale of love
Pour out, were no one by.

The peach-like bloom upon her cheek,
Her lips just ripe to kiss;
To fold her in my arms would be
The highest earthly bliss.

Her glance suggests coquettishness,
Her attitude repose;
Among her many charms she has
A dainty Grecian nose.

I wonder would that shell-like ea
Give heed to my warm vows;
I wonder would the maiden there
Become my loving spouse?

Oh! could I but my love pour out
At this fair virgin shrine,
The proudest moment of my life
Would be to call her mine.
Alas! this maid on canvas lives—
An artist's chaste design!

—E. L. Mumma, in Detroit Free Press.

THE LAGGARD LETTER.

Amusing Romance of the Lady of Æsthetic Tastes.

"Who could resist adoring him!" Beatrice thought, as she gazed on his far-away-looking eyes, his poetically long, wavy hair, and his, as she called it, "Raphael-like" face. Then, too, his name was so full of romantic suggestion — Francisco Wolfe-Browne.

To be sure, her brother, who was always teasing, insisted upon it that formerly the name was Frank W. Brown, and that the hyphen and other accessories, the long hair and imitation-of-Irving expression first appeared on his return from abroad.

Beatrice, or, as her brother would insist upon calling her, Bet, notwithstanding that she possessed a remarkably good constitution and the attractiveness which generally accompanies it, had an uncontrollable thirst for romance; and this æsthetic-poetical youth impressed her like an unopened volume of ancient legends in a most fascinating binding.

She was well content to play lawn tennis, and row and ride with her brother and his friend Bob in the mornings, but what a rest in the afternoons when Francisco called, to wander with him through the spring garden discussing ancient chivalry, reading modern poets, and looking for roses without thorns! And then his singing of old love songs!

To be sure his voice was not strong, but such feeling!—"Yes, always feeling for the high notes which are beyond his grasp," her brother said; he also added a criticism on the singer, to the effect that it was a good voice for calling chickens! Beatrice's only regret was that he accompanied himself on the banjo; it would have been so much more æsthetic to have played the light guitar or the Spanish mandolin.

During the summer Francisco sailed for foreign shores to seek inspiration among the artistic ruins for his idyllic poem. But frequent letters kept up the interest in Beatrice's sentimental mind.

To be sure, Bob was always around, wearing her out with his practical ideas and prosaic views; but then he was so convenient as an escort to social festivities that he had to be tolerated, and, after all, admiration is enjoyable even from an "every-day young man."

Mr. Francisco Wolfe-Browne returned with the birds in the spring, and Beatrice's afternoons were again the bright spots in her romantic calendar.

One day, just as the setting sun was concealing itself in a varied vestment of vermilion vapor, and from the silvery stream came stealthily creeping up the malaria-laden mist, Francisco gently took Beatrice's pink fingers in his fervid grasp, and in sublime language poured out his tale of unquenchable love.

Now, Beatrice might then and there have settled his fate, but her romantic nature could not be curbed. To have murmured "yes" right on the spot would have been entirely too prosaic; so, gracefully, half-reluctantly gathering herself together, she whispered that in the morning his answer he should find in the hollow tree.

Now it so happened that there was no hollow tree on the place, and Beatrice knew it perfectly well, but she hoped against hope that she might discover one; and that night after inditing a favorable reply bubbling with poetical effusions, she vainly sought for some gnarled and knotted oak. But their modern three acres contained nothing but painfully young and upright trees, and at last, in a fit of despair, she resolved to utilize an old tin watering-can which hung on a branch of a convenient sapling; so after some manipulation and maneuvering, with the aid of a garden-bench and a box, her love-letter was deposited.

How endless the night seemed! How eagerly she longed to hear the music of a light guitar and a silvery voice singing a touching melody under her latticed window!

As for Francisco, he was otherwise engaged, keeping an appointment with a chill, and in the quiet seclusion of his cheerful chamber he was busily shaking.

It rather detracted from the romance of the affair to be compelled, the next morning, to go herself and point out the location of the concealed missive.

All, however, would have doubtless passed off serenely but for the fact that she had been espied by her brother while depositing the letter, and he afterward, in a quiet, unostentatious way, innocently arranged things so that when Francisco, after climbing upon the boxes, proceeded to reach for the can, his crane-like neck received a large gallon of the wettest kind of water.

Unfortunately, Beatrice, being human, could not entirely repress a slight smile at the peculiar appearance Mr. Wolfe-Browne presented on gathering himself up out of the mud. This might have passed unnoticed in the excitement; but when her horrid brother put in an appearance, and commented on the fact that it was April 1st, this was too much for Francisco, and with a look of concentrated wetness he stalked into the dim future.

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Weeks passed. Mr. Francisco Wolfe-Browne no more appeared, while Beatrice's misery made her supremely happy. Here was real romance! She knew they loved each other devotedly, but true love always did run roughly, and this estrangement was simply a proof of their affection. To be sure, she was not deserted; her brother's friend Bob was always at hand for tennis, riding, or to take her canoeing in search of sketchable spots, while rumor reached her ears that Francisco was touching the light banjo at the feet of another shrine; and the summer birds and the new-mown hay filled the air with song and perfume.

She had no doubt that Francisco's misery was equal to her own, and that simply out of sheer pique he was pretending to interest himself in another divinity.

But what a contrast to his finely strung, poetical temperament was the matter-of-fact, almost jarring, practical mind of Bob! And how she disliked that name Bob! (His real name was Roberto, but he obstinately refused to answer to it.)

While canoeing one day, a common Japanese fan that she carried was blown into the water. Now, any man, she thought, of a chivalrous nature, any man but a practical, nineteenth-century creature, would have regained his lady's fan at all cost. To be sure, the canoe might have been upset; but then, what a romantic opportunity to save her life!

Instead of taking any of these chances, Roberto calmly watched the fan disappear, asked one or two questions about its value and history, and, as it vanished, quietly expressed his regrets.

The rest of the trip was marked by distinct coolness on her part.

How she longed for Francisco, with his chivalrous poetical instincts!

To be sure, the next day she received a box containing five beautiful fans; but that was small balm to her sentimental nature.

As they were going to the tennis-ground one morning Bob picked up, among the rose-bushes, what seemed to be a letter. Yes, she saw at a glance it was her unfortunately placed letter, intended for Francisco; and seizing it she was prompted by her romantic soul to save it, with the feeling that it would yet make Mr. Wolfe-Browne the happiest of men. (Luckily no personal names were mentioned in it, so if it had been perused by strange eyes no one would have been the wiser in regard to the writer.)

Sure enough, Beatrice and Francisco soon met again, at a rehearsal for private theatricals, and, after some explanations, she pressed—as she thought—the battered, weather-stained letter into his hands, and giving him a glance full of tenderest love, she fled.

What was her horror that night on discovering the letter still in her posession!

What could she have given him? A terrible suspicion came across her tender soul. Could it have been that bill from the hair-store, for new bangs? No! that missing memorandum re-appeared. But she failed to find one of the slips of paper on which was copied the speech she was to deliver in the play, when politely rejecting an unworthy suitor in these well-chosen words:

"Thou driveling knave, marry thee? Of a truth, if thou wast the only knight in the kingdom, never would I thee marry!"

There were other lines, all tending to prove that the knight's proposal did not entirely meet the lady's approval.

A dozen times she began an explanatory letter to him, and twelve times she abandoned the idea.

Finally the date for the next rehearsal arrived, and with a palpitating heart Beatrice hastened to the meet.

The usual restfulness, quietness and peaceful order prevailed which characterize amateur theatricals on the first dress-rehearsal, and the costumes gave the customary satisfaction.

At last Beatrice espied the wavy locks of Francisco in a dim corner; evidently he was buried in revery.

In the din and confusion she stole quietly up behind him, and laying her pink fingers over his eyes, whispered: "Guess."

In a second her little hands were seized and covered with kisses, intermixed with a declaration of love in a torrent of eloquence. She suddenly realized it was not Francisco! No, it was Bob! in his stage wig and costume. Without one word she took to flight; her head whirled; her surprise at the proposal was even exceeded by her amazement at such sentimental eloquence from the matter-of-fact Roberto.

As for Francisco, that evening he pointedly avoided her; evidently the note he had received by mistake gave mortal offense.

There was one part in the play they were rehearsing, where she, as the beautiful Princess in the tower, passed a missive through her prison bars to a noble knight, for which role Francisco was cast.

This time her romantic mind again came to the front, and she conceived the idea of handing him the old, weather-stained, non-delivered letter of watering-pot fame. It was still legible, and how romantic it would be to have the faded epistle finally bring her love to her! And it did. She added a post-script: "I shall be in the conservatory after the rehearsal."

The scenes and accessories were as complete as is usual in amateur theatricals, but in trying the prison scene she found the barred window was so high she could only see the waving plumes of her trusty knight, who was supposed to steal silently by the casement, seize the note and fly. But with it all he found time to give her delicate finger-tips a warm, thrilling pressure, and though she could not see his face, she felt that Francisco had relented and love had triumphed.

In her picturesque garb of the imprisoned Princess, as soon as the scene was over, she hastened to the conservatory.

It so happened that the electric light, by which the rendezvous was illuminated, was that evening going through a series of eccentric flashes; and as she entered, snap!—and with a dull, heavy thud, total darkness fell. She had time to simply catch one glimpse of a stalwart knight crowned with waving plumes, and the next moment she was comfortably nestled in his protecting arms, and almost before a word was spoken a ring was slipped on the third finger of her left hand. Then, snap!—and up flashed the electric light, for an instant only; but what a revelation it was! In that one second she saw in a palm-sheltered nook, a "knight of ye olden time" on his bended knee, pressing the lily-white hand of a "ladye faire" to his lips, and the light shone full on his imitation-Irving features. It was Francisco! She then also recognized that the shoulder on which she had nestled, and the protecting arms by which she had been surrounded, belonged to Roberto!

She was glad darkness followed; it gave an opportunity to conceal, to a certain extent, her conflicting emotions.

She felt mortified at herself for not fainting, but instead of that it seemed as if she did a year's thinking in one moment; and she resolved that Roberto, for it was his ring that she was now wearing, should never be undeceived. And after all, the consoling thought came, it was *awfully romantic!*

She afterward learned that all this "Comedy of Errors" had arisen from the fact that a sudden change had been made in the cast, and Roberto had been assigned Mr. Wolfe-Browne's part in the prison scene, thereby receiving the weather-stained letter of acceptance.

Beatrice planned an exquisitely æsthetic wedding, and it must be confessed that, for a matter-of fact young man, Roberto submitted to the rehearsing and costuming angelically. For once the imitation-Irving Francisco was outdone. The fair damsel who had undertaken to rekindle his dampened affections was most unromantically stout. That much was triumph!

But, alas! having at last secured his sentimental darling, Roberto became recalcitrant, and, so to speak, kicked over the æsthetic traces. In spite of all his bride's efforts to induce him to give the Italian pronunciation to her name—*Ba-a-tree-cha*—he would persist in calling her "Betty dear!"—Will Phillip Hooper, in Demorest's Monthly.

Pauline Was All Right.

Claude—"Vile woman! you are false! false! false all over!" Pauline—"Nothing but my teeth, Claude, on my honor."

The Penalty Was Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 17.—L. P. Wilkins, while drunk, ordered Phineas Gallagher, a respectable young man, to get off the sidewalk so that Wilkins could have it all to himself, and upon Gallagher's refusal, Wilkins shot him through the neck, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mr. Cleveland Declines.

NEW YORK, April 17. — Ex-President Cleveland has declined the appointment as commissioner of the High Bridge park, on the ground that his knowledge of real estate values in that locality is not sufficient to qualify him for the position.

For the Confederate Home.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Three bales of cotton from the Galveston, Savannah and Atlanta cotton exchanges were sold at auction on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Texas, and realized $195, the prices paid ranging from 12 to 14½ cents per pound.

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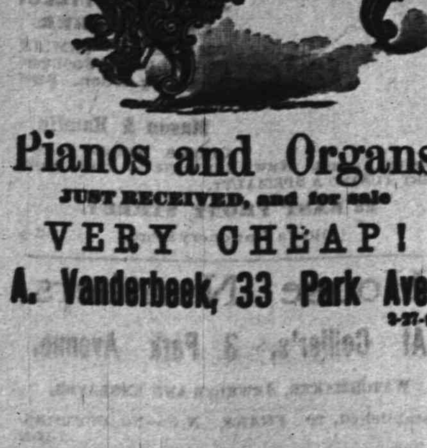

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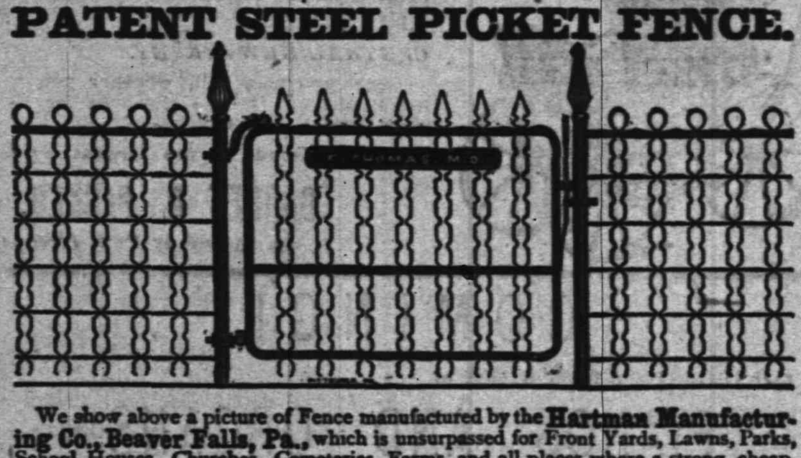

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Opening of the Baseball Season of 1889.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis and Kansas City Both Win Their Games—Rain on Eastern Diamonds.

Ten Thousand People See the "Browns" Defeat the "Reds" at Cincinnati—The "Cowboys" Too Much for the "Colonels"—Brooklyn Couldn't Play at Philadelphia, Nor Could Columbus at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The championship season of the American Association opened yesterday, and though but two of the four games scheduled were played, their results may be regarded as somewhat of a surprise and as indicating that the race for the pennant will be characterized by the glorious uncertainty that makes baseball such a fascinating game.

Cincinnati has been playing in good form in her exhibition games and was regarded as a sure winner on her opening day at home, but ten thousand enthusiastic Porkopolitans had the mortification of seeing St. Louis come out ahead with an inning to spare. Kansas City was looked upon as easy prey for Louisville, but had little difficulty in walking off with the game.

Brooklyn couldn't play at Philadelphia, nor could Columbus at Baltimore on account of rain, but they will probably be more favored to-day. Every eye in this vicinity is on Brooklyn and speculation is rife as to the outcome of her bout with the Athletics, who are considered by many as pretty sure to capture the American pennant this season.

But the people in the City of Churches don't believe that. They declare the pole at Washington Park will surely float the pennant of 1889 through the season of 1890.

As St. Louis and Kansas City were victors in the two games played yesterday they start their race for the American pennant with the rare percentage of 1,000.

Cincinnati and Louisville having been vanquished have no percentage at all.

The Eastern clubs couldn't play and hence have no percentage either.

CINCINNATI'S DAY OF WOE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 18.—Over ten thousand people witnessed the defeat of the Cincinnatis by the St. Louis Browns at the Western avenue grounds yesterday afternoon in the opening championship game of the American Association in this city.

Up to the sixth inning the game was beautifully contested, when Mullane gave way in his pitching and the Browns scored four runs by means of five hits, one being a two-baser, and an error by Tebeau.

"Silver" King occupied the points for the Browns, and his grand work largely contributed to their victory. He had great speed and splendid control of the ball, which added much to his effectiveness.

COLONELS DEFEATED BY THE COWBOYS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—Louisville was defeated by Kansas City in a very pretty game. Swartzel pitched for the visitors, and was very effective. Louisville made only two hits up to the seventh inning, when Shannon put in a three-bagger, followed by Weaver with a two bagger, and four runs were scored, but it was too late. Ewing pitched a strong game, but his support was ragged. His wild pitch let in a run. Long at short for the visitors did notably well.

BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Athletic-Brooklyn game postponed.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Columbus game postponed.

At Louisville — Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Toronto, 1.

At Indianapolis — Indianapolis, 11; Toledo, 7.

At Cleveland — Chicago, 7; All-America, 4.

At Wilkesbarre—Philadelphia, 9; Wilkesbarre, 10.

Confessed that He Killed His Brother.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—A special from Barnesville, O., says: Sixteen years ago Thomas McCall, a son of Thomas McCall, a wealthy farmer, mysteriously disappeared. His father searched in vain and offered large rewards in hope of finding his son, but to no avail. The mystery was solved yesterday when Josephus McCall, a brother, who is at the point of death, confessed to killing his brother and throwing his body into an old well on the premises. He says he killed his brother during a quarrel and knowing that he will die makes this, his dying and truthful confession.

In Favor of the Poolseller.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The suit of the city against poolseller Spencer, involving the question whether it is a violation of the law against poolselling to take a bet in this city for the purpose of registering it at the race track, resulted in a decision by Judge Gildersleeve of the General Sessions Court in favor of the poolseller. This is considered as practically making the law inoperative.

Gross Criminal Carelessness.

JOLIET, Ill., April 18.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the Santa Fe railway disaster which occurred at Lorenzo last week has just rendered a verdict in which gross criminal carelessness is charged against conductor Fred Hughes and engineer Frank Converse of the freight train. It is reported that the Sheriff of this county has gone to Chillicothe to arrest the men.

Edens Waived Examination.

BOSTON, April 18.—In the Municipal court A. W. Edens, the real estate dealer charged with issuing a fraudulent deed to land in Florida, waived examination and was held in $2,000 for the grand jury.

TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

A Pennsylvania Ferry Boat Destroyed at Her Dock in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The ferry boat New Brunswick, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, caught fire about noon when near her dock in Jersey City.

The flames spread to every part of the boat and it was burned almost to the water's edge.

The passengers became panic stricken, but all were safely landed, although it was with the greatest difficulty that the pilots got the boat in to her slip.

Some of the horses and vehicles on board were burned.

St. Louis' Striking Carpenters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—The striking carpenters seem now willing to modify their attitude. Committees are interviewing the contractors with a view to allowing the men to work for such of them as will agree to pay forty cents per hour and to an eight hour day. Nearly half of the bosses have signified a willingness to do this and the strikers now now say they will go to work for them and place a boycott on those of the bosses who refuse to do so. The absence of funds is causing some inconvenience and grumbling and demands are pouring into Philadelphia from here that the National Brotherhood shall come to the men's assistance with more money.

No Need of a Mortgage.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 18.—The directors of the Hartford & Connecticut Western railroad have raised funds to build the Springfield extension of the road from Tariffville, and will begin work within thirty days; and having thus secured the required money they abandon their petition to the Legislature for permission to mortgage the existing lines to the extent of $2,000,000. The report that the company has bought land at Grant's, near Winsted, to put up shops, is officially denied. The purchase is made by individuals, not by the company.

Mr. Starin Wants No Pay.

NEW YORK, April 18.—John H. Starin, the steamboat owner, has tendered the Centennial committee free of charge the use of the steamer Laura M. Starin, for the accommodation of members of the press on Centennial day. The Committee had asked Mr. Starin to name a price for the use of the steamer, but he declined to take any pay, though he had been offered a large amount by speculators for the charter of the boat on the day referred to. The Committee, in accepting Mr. Starin's offer, tendered him a vote of thanks for his courtesy.

Failed to Prove the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Thos. C. Barr, president, and J. H. Frest, superintendent, of the Lombard and South Street railway, were put on trial yesterday before Judge Thayer to answer an indictment charging them with suffering an employe to work more than twelve hours per day. After the evidence was all in the Judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the case has not been made." A verdict of not guilty was accordingly given. There are other charges of a similar nature against the defendants.

Criminal Official Mismanagement.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commissioners of Accounts, who have been investigating the abuses connected with the leasing of stands in the new West Washington market, have made their report to Mayor Grant consisting of sweeping charges of criminal neglect and mismanagement on the part of the City Controller, the Finance committee, and all officials responsible for the market. Specific charges of blackmail, bribery, and political intimidation are made and will be referred to the District Attorney for action.

Sale of Secretary Tracy's Horses.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Some of the prices realized at yesterday's auction sale of Secretary Tracy's stable were as follows: Attraction, b f, $1,000; Virginia, b m, $1,900; Aranza, blk f, $1,725; Ilzaide, b m, $1,000; Gretna, b m, $4,500; Bodil, b m, $1,375. The total realized was $39,820; average per horse $1,246. The sale continues to-day.

A Verdict of $1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—In the suit of Nathan D. Jencks for $5,000 damages for libel against the *Journal* the jury returned a verdict for $1. The alleged libellous article charged Jencks with keeping a summer resort frequented by disreputable persons at Riverside.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The New York City Rapid Transit Bill Tabled by the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 18.—In the House yesterday, Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit bill by a vote of 59 to 54 was laid on the table.

Extending for one year from April 23, 1889, the time during which the commissioners appointed to locate and mark out the boundary line between New York and New Jersey in the lands under the waters of the Kill von Kull and New York bay, may report.

Mr. Greene succeeded in taking from the table the motion to suspend the rules in order to read out of its order the New York and New Jersey Bridge bill. The motion to suspend the rules, which was lost the other day, was carried. Ayes, 67; nays, 27.

The Senate Judiciary committee decided to report favorably the Excise Commission bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Raines was adopted, inserting in the "five gallons" clause the proviso, "except by manufacturers of the article sold."

The Senate Canal committee agreed to report favorably a general canal improvement bill appropriating $600,000.

The Senate Commerce and Navigation committee heard arguments on the Long Island Bridge bill. A number of New York real estate owners appeared in opposition, including Col. Emmons Clark, J. J. O'Donohue and E. P. Wheeler. The Committee decided to lay the bill aside.

Gratitude Extraordinary.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Frederick McMaster, a stenographer, found a roll containing $900 in bills and $29,475 in certified checks, in the corridor of the postoffice, and took it to the bank at 61 Wall street, where it belonged. He was offered $5 for his services.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Work Done by Pennsylvania's Senate and House—Important Bills Passed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 18.—In the House yesterday Dr. Walk, from the Committee on Appropriations, made a report of the recommitted bill making the appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware harbor.

The bill was reported with an amendment striking out the Belt line proviso. The committee reports were then also received.

Mr. Brown, of Beaver, offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to make a survey and determine the feasibility of building a canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio river. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission, and it is directed to make a report at the next Legislature.

C. Wesley Thomas reported from the Insurance committee the joint resolution providing for the commission of nine to revise the insurance laws and to frame a general bill covering the entire subject to be presented at the next Legislature. The provisions of the bill were that the commission should be appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House and the Governor. The resolution caused quite a debate.

Mr. Ritter opposed the measure and said it was only saddling a great expense on the Commonwealth needlessly. Mr. Wherry asked if the Insurance Commission had been consulted about the measure.

Mr. Thomas said that the members of the commission had not been consulted, but he did not think they should be expected to take on themselves the work of the Legislature.

A vote being taken the resolution was lost.

Mr. Deardon reported from the Committee on Appropriations the general appropriation bill. The bill is not complete, and was reported simply for the purpose of having it printed.

The House then proceeded to the calendar, and passed Mr. Fow's bill providing for the transfer of liquor licenses.

In the Senate a large number of petitions from Knights of Labor assemblies were presented by unanimous consent for the passage of the Anti-Discrimination bill.

Favorable reports were received to House bills authorizing oil companies to purchase the bonds and stocks of natural gas companies.

The amendment of the House to the bill increasing the number of Building Inspectors to seven was concurred in. Senate bill was passed finally providing for full returns to the Department of Internal Affairs of all taxes collected. House bill providing for the exoneration of County Treasurers from the payment of interest on money lost by the failure of banks in which county funds may be deposited was defeated.

Similar action was taken on a bill authorizing writs to be issued before liens filed for work done or materials furnished by the Board of Health or any municipal corporation. The vote by which the two bills were defeated was reconsidered, and, owing to the small attendance, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on second reading.

THE TRENTON LAWMAKERS.

Matters in the New Jersey Legislature. Condemned Lands for Depots.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—In the Assembly yesterday the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported favorably the substitutes for Senate bill No. 185, allowing railroad companies to condemn lands for depot purposes on consent of the municipal authorities.

Mr. Donnelly, of Hudson, presented an adverse report from the minority of the committee.

Mr. McDermitt asked for a call of the House, after which he moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and on this motion made a long speech charging that the present bill was as bad as the first one, which had been smuggled through the Assembly, and that the Governor would not sign it. He added that the bill, if passed, would give the railroad companies the power to take the whole State if they saw fit. The bill had been craftily drawn and was dangerous, and he hoped it would be shown that a majority of the Assembly were not subserviant to corporation influence.

Mr. Globe spoke in defense of the bill as affording the only proper facilities to railroads for getting land for depot purposes and nothing more.

Mr. Ulrich also thought the present bill was free from the objections made to the original bill. The motion to substitute the majority report was defeated by a vote of 9 to 39, and the bill took its place on the calendar.

In the Senate the following bills were passed:

Ordering a special term of the Supreme Court to determine any disputed title to office under the new Jersey City charter; prohibiting the selling of adulterated food under a penalty of $500; providing that Boards of Freeholders may appropriate $5,000 for soldiers' monuments in counties where there are no monuments, and adding the Secretary of State to the Board which designates the newspapers to publish the laws.

Good News for the Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 18.—A letter from United States Consul-General Phelan at Halifax, N. S., states that he has succeeded in having the Newfoundland government change the form of bond required of our vessels in the frozen herring trade by striking out that portion requiring a certificate from a British consul and substituting therefor a certificate from the collector of customs.

Flames in Salem.

SALEM, Mass., April 18.—Henry Carleton's building on Franklin street, occupied by A. H. Poor as a currier's shop, was burned last night. Loss, $3,000.

Convicted of Passing Bad Money.

BOSTON, April 18.—Levi S. Pratt was convicted on two charges of passing counterfeit United States Treasury notes one of $20 and the other of $10. He will be sentenced this afternoon.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Hot † buns will be in order to-morrow.

—The May term of the Union County Courts will convene at Elizabeth on Tuesday, May 7.

—Read J. F. MacDonald's advertisement. It may save you some money if you are in want of flour.

—Vandebeek is still *here*, 33 Park avenue, but pianos and organs are going and coming.

—There wil be a general rehearsal of Easter music in Warren Mission chapel this evening.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder company will take their apparatus to the Park House this evening for a drill.

—The Young Crescents will play Master Sebring's nine a match game of ball on the Sixth street grounds, Saturday morning.

—Spiritualistic Reminiscences will be given by Mr. O. S. Teale at the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—Services will be held at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, to-morrow (Good Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30.

—Mr. George Demler, proprietor of Demler's Hotel, in the "Notch," was granted a liquor license by the Court at Somerville on Tuesday.

—Prof. Morris' wonderful troupe of trained ponies and dogs will appear at Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26 and 27.

—The deciding game between the Nameless and Monday night bowling clubs of Westfield, announced to take place this evening, has been postponed.

—A large delegation of crack shooters from abroad are expected at the all-day shoot on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, April 30, which is a holiday.

—The annual election of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association, will take place in Firemen's Hall, this city, on Wednesday, May 9, at 11 o'clock A. M.

—Those who wish to save their gardens from the frost should take them in at night. Care should also be taken with plants; not to set them out in flower beds too early.

—Anyone wishing to employ a strong young man, for any kind of work, who understands the care of horses and is willing and obliging, should read advertisement in "want" column.

—The jury in the Nolan murder case, tried at the last term of the Somerset County Court, stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. It is probable that the present jury may reverse that opinion.

—The new public school building in the Fourth ward, will be formally opened for the spread of knowledge on Monday morning next. The naming of the new building has been deferred until there is a full meeting of the Board.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, have accepted an invitation to attend an open meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, which is to be held in the Post room, to-morrow evening. The ladies have arranged a vocal and literary entertainment which will be produced for the benefit of the guests.

—To-morrow will be known throughout the World as Good Friday, and services commemorative of the day will be held in the various Catholic and Episcopal churches. In Grace church services will be held as follows: Regular service at ten A. M., and from 12 to 3 P. M., service of prayer and meditation; evening prayers at 4 P. M.

Grace Church Fair.

The ladies of Grace church have decided to hold their fair on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 24th inst., in the school building, corner LaGrande avenue and Washington street, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Building Fund.

All who wish to see another handsome church edifice erected in our city, should attend and lend a helping hand. It is for a good cause, and you will not regret what you do towards furthering the project.

The ladies of this church have labored hard to swell the building fund, and we wish them a full house and large sales.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Cyrus Peterson of Finderne, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer, Danmark.

The Rev. Father Hall, of Paterson, will preach a sermon on the "Passion" in St. Mary's church, to-morrow evening.

William Powers, aged about sixty years, died at his home on West Fourth street, at an early hour yesterday morning, from heart disease.

It is stated that Mr. Fred MacDonald has withdrawn from the candidacy of Postmaster of Plainfield, as his increasing business necessitates his giving his entire attention to it.

Mr. A. C. Mollison of Bound Brook has closed his house and will live hereafter at the homes of his two daughters, Mrs. Close of Green Brook and Mrs. Geo. W. Rockfellow of this city.

Joseph Hilbert, the farmer who was injured in a runaway accident on Park avenue, on Tuesday, is still a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital. His condition is today reported more favorable.

Clarkson Mundy of this city, and Miss Mamie Wendell of South Stirling, were married Sunday, April 7, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Peter Gibb. The bridesmaids were Misses Lizzie Mundy and Marie Crossen. The groomsmens were Frank Ludlow and Wm. Smalley. The happy couple received a large number of handsome and useful presents, and after a short wedding tour West returned to their home in this city on Wednesday of last week.

Continuing the Fair.

The Easter fair and festival under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, which has been in progress in Reform Hall, for the past two evenings, will close to-night.

The attendance last evening was much larger than on the opening night, and the receipts were consequently increased. All of the booths and refreshment stands were well patronized, and many of the handsome articles suitable for Easter and birthday gifts found ready purchasers.

During the evening, Mr. Eli Long, Jr., rendered a beautiful violin solo, accompanied by Miss Alice Smith on the piano, and Miss Payne of Metuchen sang two delightful solos, accompanied by Miss Carrie Dewey.

The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to purchasing a new piano for the Reform Club. This evening additional features will be added.

Church Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers to serve the First Presbyterian church for the ensuing year, held recently, Mr. E. St John was elected President; Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell was re-elected Treasurer and Mr. H. A. Pope was re-elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The remaining officers elected are as follows:

Elders—Messrs E. St. John, J. M. Bettman.

Trustees—Messrs F. C. Lounsbury, Eugene Bond.

Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell, the Treasurer, has been elected to that position successively for the past twenty or twenty-five years, and Mr. Howard A Pope has held the office of Secretary since 1874.

Got His Load in North Plainfield.

Sinas Coon was found on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, in a beastly state of intoxication. He had been over the brook, where he loaded up with hard cider and Jersey lightning, and came over here to paint the town red. He had not reached Second street, however, before Officer Lynch intercepted him and locked him up. When brought before the Mayor this morning his pleadings for mercy, with promises of future good behavior, had an effect upon our good hearted Mayor, who ordered his release upon payment of a one dollar fine.

Justice's Court Notes.

Before Justice Nash, the following cases will be disposed of on the dates named:

Heyniger *vs.* Seaguine et al. on contract, Thursday, April 18. White *vs.* Fritz, on contract, Thursday, April 18. Mott Iron Works *vs.* Mc Intyre, on contract, Monday, April 22. Warner *vs.* Laing, on contract, Monday, April 25. A writ of attachment was issued on the 11th inst, in the cause of Beerbower *vs.* Marcile, to recover an amount on contract.

Encourage the Boys To-night.

The Boys' Auxiliary entertainment in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, will be given in Association Hall, 8 and 10 East Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs. D. E. Davis, B. T. Barnes, Elmer E. Runyon, John H. Carney and O. S. Teale will each contribute their services in making the evening a pronounced success. Admission 25 cents.

This Evening's Programme.

Following is the programme for the musical and literary entertainment which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening:

1. Trombone Solo.....Mr. D. E. Davis
2. Tenor Solo.....Mr. E. E. Runyon
3. Duett, Messrs B. T. Barnes and E. E. Runyon
4. Trombone Solo.....Mr. D. E. Davis
5. Bass Solo.....Mr. B. T. Barnes
6. Humorous Recitations.....Mr. J. H. Carney
7. Spiritualistic Reminiscences.....Mr. O. S. Teale

—Just secured several new and fine pianos and organs at Vanderbeek's 33 Park avenue.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPEAKS.

The Assessor and Collector Called Upon to "Assess and Collect Four-Tenths of One Per Cent." of the Real Estate and Personal Property for School Purposes.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held recently the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and Collector of taxes in the City of Plainfield, N. J., to assess and collect for the current year, four-tenths of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of real and personal property in the City for school purposes in District No. 1, as provided for by an act, dated April 20, 1885, and ratified by a vote in the District at a charter election held in December, 1887, and also such sum as shall be required for the payment of bonds and interest as provided by law.

The amount thus derived from taxes, it is thought will see the Board of Education through for the year, and will also provide for the maintenance of the new school in the Fourth Ward, not yet named.

Last year the total tax levy for school purposes was $27,811.23, or a percentage of 64 cents on the $100.

The Girl Firebugs Plead.

Emma J., and Henrietta Day, the girls who were arrested at Summit charged with incendiarism, were brought before the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, yesterday morning. As Warden Dodd escorted them into the court room they wore a look of unconcern and appeared rather to enjoy their publicity. The charge on which they are held is that of attempted arson at the residence of Susan Campbell, at Summit. Henrietta, when asked to plead, said: "I did not do that one." Judge McCormick directed that a plea of not guilty be entered for her. Emma, on the contrary, pleaded guilty. Both were remanded for one week.

Henrietta Day, one of the accused, it is said, has already admitted having a hand in the Laundry fire in this city, for which Willie Van Nest is now serving out his time in the reformatory as a self-confessed accomplice.

It is said that Henrietta has acknowledged that she soaked rags with kerosene to fire the house, and that she will plead guilty when she comes before the Court next week. The girls will probably be committed to a reformatory.

Funeral of William Adair.

The funeral of the late William Adair who died on Monday, took place from the deceased's late home on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and the carpenters' and Joiners' Union, with which the deceased was identified, being present in a body. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs L. R. Blackford, John Morton, C. W. Tallman, Wm. Boe, Levi V. Kline and Edward Fluck, members of Plainfield Lodge.

The deceased, although without relatives in this country, was not without friends, as was evidenced by the grand floral display. Among the beautiful set pieces was a pillow with the words "Willie at Rest," and another with the words "At Rest" inscribed thereon. Wreaths, Easter lillies and fragrant cut flowers were strewn on the casket.

The remains were taken to Hillside cemetery and interred according to the prescribed rites of the Odd Fellows.

A. Y. M. C. A. Home.

We take the liberty to quote from an exchange a few of the benefits derived from a Young Men's Christian Association Home, as follows:

"Organized work always needs a home of some kind. Three great benefits will result from the erection of this building. The Association will henceforth become a fixed and permanent institution, one of the landmarks of the city; it will be enabled to occupy quarters especially constructed to meet its multiform needs, and adapted to the most efficient performance of its varied duties; it will arrest the attention of all, secure publicity, situated as it is on the main thoroughfare and in a central and commercial location. There it will stand—a place to plan, to organize, to work; a place in which Christian help is to be found by those who seek it, or where helpful hands can seek others.

The Fairchild-Searing Case.

The case of Rudolphus R. Fairchild vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Searing, on contract, came up before Justice Vincent W. Nash yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chas. B. Van Winkle representing the defendant, asked for a non-suit on the ground that the costs of a previous suit by the same parties for the same debt had not been paid before this suit was begun.

Mr. Fairchild produced a receipt from Justice Crossley showing that the costs of previous suit had been paid prior to this, and was offered in evidence, with the original entries in the books of the plaintiff.

Without further argument the Justice rendered judgment for $200 in favor of the plaintiff, the full amount of claim and costs. Mr. W. R. Codington appeared for the plaintiff.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

—Hyacinths and other flowers are making many of our yards very beautiful.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

FOR "EASTER."

"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—William, 7 Hook—$1.25.
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"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Lucille, 5 Buttons—$1.00.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, 5 Buttons—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
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EXTRA QUALITY Embroidered Back, 5 Button Kid Gloves, at 75c.

NEW Laces, New Ribbons, New Fabrics, Gloves, New Handkerchiefs.

NEW PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS. The most popular styles at the MOST POPULAR PRICES!

GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP!

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

IT IS A POSITIVE FACT THAT OUR

Imperial Flour at $6.00 per Barrel,

Has No Equal at the Price.

J. F. MacDONALD,

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THE PEOPLE SAY

Our line of

BABY CARRIAGES

alone is worthy a visit to our commodious Warerooms; and it is a fact that our stock of FURNITURE surpasses anything in *CENTRAL NEW JERSEY.*

Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,

23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.

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The LARGEST and BEST STOCK of

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Ever before exhibited in this city. Visitors welcome, whether purchases are intended or not. Warerooms will be opened by

JACOB BROS., Piano Manufacturers,

of New York, at

No. 17 East Front Street, on or about April 15th.

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TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-y

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OF NEW YORK.

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OFFICERS.—*WILLIAM M. RICHARDS, President. GEORGE F. SEWARD Vice President. ROBERT J. HILLAS, Secretary.*

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Issues Surety Bonds guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in position of trust—such as Employees of Railroads, Banks, etc., also Administrators, Guardians, etc. Issues Accident Policies, containing all modern features. Also Plate Glass and Steam Boiler Policies of approved forms. JOS. T. VAIL, Ag't, PLAINFIELD, N. J. 6-1-tf

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 17, 1889.

Angle, D A	Larsson, Agnes
Bennett, Jas	Lewis, Mrs Colma
Brittain, Chas	Nickerson, Mrs Georg'a
Brooks, Mrs Mamie	Philips, Mr H
Brooks, Hazel	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Clark, Edward	Rittenhouse, M
Day, Mrs	Stephensen, Miss A
Gordon, John	Striebell, Miss E C
Johnston, Miss Ellen	Thorn, Arthur
Kelley, John	Waters, J A
Krug, Nicklous	Williams, Miss Eliza
Lee, Miss Georgetta	Whitelow, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GREEN.—In Saratoga Springs, Monday, April 8, Marcie Elliot, wife of the late Warren Green, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., and mother of Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, in the 56th year of her age.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

BOARDERS can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms by addressing Post Office Box 420. Location very central. Rooms large or small.

MRS. Ward's Intelligence Office has been removed from West Second street to No. 3 Sycamore street, between 4th and 5th. First-class help furnished.

SITUATION wanted by young man, 19. German descent. Any kind of work. Understands the care of horses. Good references. Address "Work," PRESS office. 4-18-2

WANTED—A young man, German preferred, as coachman and gardener. Must be sober and industrious, and come well recommended. Apply evenings to Chas. Schipper, 115 West 7th street. 4-18-2

WANTED—By a small family, a furnished house for the Summer months; North Plainfield preferred. Address W. F. S., 49 Grove street, Plainfield, N. J. 4-18a20

THREE rooms to let; new house; newly papered walls. Rent $6. Apply 82 East Fourth street. 4-17-3

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply on the premises. 4-17-3

LOST—Today a lady's pocketbook, contains a sum of money, railroad ticket for Philadelphia, and owner's name on several cards. Reward to finder by leaving it at PRESS office. 4-17-2

FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey cows; young, good milkers. Enquire of Pat Lynch, at depot. 4 16 5

CHOICE blooming plants, cut flowers, and everything in the floral line for Easter, at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 4-16-5

BUGGY for sale; side-bar, very cheap. Aug. Van Deventer, North Plainfield. 4-16-6

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-7

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my30tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

THE

Largest Assortment

OF

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, AND GLOVES,

Suited to this Spring Wear, is at

PECK'S!

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Drie Fruits.
☞Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,

25 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-tf

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Oversacks

AT

SEBRING'S,

27 Park Avenue. 4-4-7

FIELD & RANDOLPH'S

Beef, Wine & Iron,

Is favorably known and widely used by people of all classes throughout Plainfield and vicinity. It is pronounced by those who have used it, to be one of the *BEST SPRING TONICS.* Pint bottles, 50c.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic,

As made by us, will remove and *prevent Dandruff*, and stop the Hair from falling out. It is a pleasant dressing, adapted to Ladies' use. 50c per bottle.

FIELD & RANDOLPH.

MANUFACTURING & PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS,

21 W. FRONT STREET. 3-6-tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST RECEIVED.

OTHELLO RANGES.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

HARDWARE, PLUMBING, TINNING.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

13 East Front Street.

TELEPHONE CALL 6.

REMOVED!

I have removed my

Boot & Shoe Store

From cor. Park ave. and Front st., to

14 PARK AVENUE,

Formerly Walker's Bakery.

B. R. FORCE.

2-7-6m

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Will give one pair of 50c SUSPENDERS to every purchaser of a

$2.00 Hat or Over. Ten Days only. 3-21-7

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

Ranges, Laundry Stoves, Cutlery, &c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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MASON & HAMLIN Pianos. Patent Stringer. Repeating Action. Best MADE.

Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Prices Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.

22 EAST FRONT STREET,

[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-9-7

House Numbers

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—No Boarding 1-14-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. Soldby Druggists. 3-2-7

ARBOR DAY.

The Day Set Aside for Planting Trees—Appropriate Exercises in the Public Schools.

By a joint resolution passed February 21, 1884, the Legislature authorized the Governor "to issue a proclamation annually, setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees and recommending that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose." By an act passed on April 14, 1884, it was made the duty of the State Superintendent of Schools to give information and instruction necessary "to secure the observance of the annual Arbor Day in Schools." The second section of the same act says, "That on said annual Arbor Day appropriate exercises shall be introduced in all the schools of the State and that it shall be the duty of the several county and city Superintendents to prepare a programme of the exercises used on such day in all the schools under their respective jurisdiction."

Gov. Green fixed April 12 for Arbor Day from Burlington county South, and today Arbor Day is being observed in all that section of the State North of Burlington county.

Somerset County Courts.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville, on Tuesday afternoon, before Judges Magie, Bartine and Jameson.

The charge to the jury was very brief, Judge Magie saying there was nothing of importance for the Court to instruct the jury on. With regard to selling liquors without license the law has been recently changed. All violations prior to the change must be considered under the old law. The list of causes is small, and includes seven Supreme Court, four Circuit Court, and eleven Justice's appeal cases.

Following are the petit jurors from North Plainfield—John Carney, Lewis E. Barkalew, Peter G. Kline, James Hardy, Lewis Bird.

The following liquor license applications from North Plainfielders were presented and laid over until the 26th inst.: Frank Linke, Inn and tavern; Charles Graeder, saloon; Gustav Sutterlin, to sell in quantities from a quart to five gallons.

Yesterday morning Prosecutor Steele moved the case of the State *vs.* Morris Nolan, charged with the murder of Farmer William Race. Considerable time was taken up in selecting a jury. Constables Dennis Wyckoff and J. W. A. Bauersachs were sworn to wait upon the jury, and the remainder of the panel were excused by Judge Magie until Monday next, as it is expected that the murder trial will occupy several days.

New Laws.

Governor Green yesterday signed the following bills:

Senate 49, establishing a new township in Bergen county, to be known as the township of Boiling Spring.

Senate 217, placing the appointing of County Superintendents of Schools solely in the State Board of Education, and repeals the part of the act giving Boards of Freeholders confirmatory powers.

House 419, authorizes counties to acquire and improve lands for public parks, to maintain and regulate the same, and appoint commissioners to condemn lands therefor.

House 435, provides that the Superintendent and Warden of each Lunatic Asylum in the State shall present to each Board of Freeholders an itemized bill of all moneys due such county for public patients, which bill shall be sworn to by such officers.

House joint resolution No. 7, provides that a committee of two Senators, the President of the Senate, three Assemblymen, and the Speaker of the House, be appointed to tender to the Army of the Potomac the courtesies and hospitality of the State at their next annual encampment, to be held at Orange in June next, and authorize the payment of the expenses of the encampment by the State.

House 235 was filed without approval. It exempts physicians of twenty years' practice in the State from complying with the act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

Temperance Pool Room.

Since licenses to sell spirituous and malt liquors have been refused hotel and saloon keepers in this city, Mr. Charles Smith has turned his saloon into a "temperance pool room." He has taken out his bar and introduced two new and handsome pool tables of the Brunswick & Balke pattern. He has also a lunch counter connected therewith, and has already a good custom, public pool playing being a novelty in Plainfield.

The Lee Brother's Tax in 1834.

Mr. E. P. Thorn of this city, is in possession of the duplicate tax books of 1834-5-6-7 for Plainfield, when his father, Jacob Thorn, was Collector. It is interesting to note the difference in taxation of persons in those years and at present. For instance, in 1834, the Lee Brothers, whose munificent gift to the Scotch Plains Baptist church at their death recently, were taxed respectively on $650 and $250 each.

The County Roads.

The committee appointed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to inspect the county roads have made two trips through certain portions of the county, and will be prepared to submit a report to the Board at the adjourned meeting this afternoon.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

"THAT SCOTCH PLAINS SCHOOL HOUSE MATTER."

Mr. David P. Hall Gives His Version of the Difficulty.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly pardon a few necessary words in correction of some of the errors of fact contained in the communication signed "A Voter," published in your issue of April 15.

The Trustees did *not* ask for $20,000, but for $17,000; $15,000 for the building and $2,000 for a lot.

They did *not* propose to locate the school house "near the railroad" as your correspondent "hears" they did.

No one of the Trustees *was* "heard" to say what "A Voter" says he said, or anything bearing even a remote resemblance to it.

The Trustees *would* have had at the meeting the zealous opposition of your correspondent in raising any amount whatever for a *new* school house, his plan being at that time to patch up and perhaps enlarge the *old* building.

There *was* "considerable misapprehension about the cost to each individual tax payer for a new school house," and it was a misapprehension which was zealously fostered by the opposition, the mortgaging of farms and raising of rents being intimated as the necessary consequences of a measure, the real cost of which at present rates of valuation would be 36 cents on $100!

I may remark in passing that the average attendance of children the past year has been 130 and not "about 165." "A Voter" is welcome to the benefit of this fact.

It would seem that your correspondent proposes pretty "hard lines" "for the six or eight families from the abandoned school district called the Jackson School House." They are advised "if the school taxes are too high for them" to hire "a teacher of their own" as "they still have the old school house."

It is true as he says that they would not need to "pay so large a school tax," but how that result could be worked out so long as they or their property were within the limits of District No. 14, and liable therefore to the school tax for that district, would seem to require the same sort of mathematics by which the expenditure of some $9,000 on the old school house has been justified during the last sixteen years.

Respectfully, etc.,
DAVID P. HALL.
Scotch Plains, April 16, 1889.

The Elizabeth Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Woodbridge on Tuesday, and the attendance was large. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The narrative of the state of religion in the Presbytery was reported by Rev. E. B. Cobb, who stated that 14 churches report a larger membership than last year, 11 a smaller membership, 3 the same. The total of the churches is 7,106, a gain of 59.

The total Sunday school membership in the Presbytery is 7,527, a gain of 110 over last year.

The three churches making the largest increase in Sunday school membership are Westminster, Elizabeth, 61; Crescent Avenue, Plainfield, 58, and Cranford, 31.

Of the 312 who have been added to the churches on confession of their faith, 197 have come from the Sunday school, Rahway Second, having garnered 26; Elizabeth Second, 21; Plainfield Crescent Avenue, 19; Westfield, 16, and Basking Ridge, 15.

The Presbyterial Society of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyt'n church, also met at Woodbridge on Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. Gillespie of Elizabeth, was elected President, and Mrs. Scribner of this city, Secretary. In the evening Rev. W. R. Richards of this city, delivered an address.

Taken to the Asylum.

Overseer of the Poor Cox of Westfield, on Tuesday took to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, August Birgstrom, a gardener in the employ of Mrs. S. S. Mapes. The man is about 25 years of age, and is said to be respectably connected, his parents residing in Norway. Birgstrom is a watch maker by trade; he was not violently insane, but his mind wandered, and it was considered advisable to admit him as a patient to the asylum. About a year ago he was treated in Newark for the same complaint. It is said that a brother of the patient committed suicide a few years ago.

Bishop Wigger Homeward Bound.

The Catholics in this Diocese in particular, over which Bishop Wigger presides, will be pleased to hear that a despatch from Rome says: "Bishop Wigger, who is about to return to America, had a farewell audience with the Pope yesterday." (Tuesday).

The Bishop has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, which necessarily prolonged his stay, and it is to be hoped that the voyage home will give him renewed strength.

The Fight Postponed.

The prize fight between Dougherty, of New Brunswick, and Dwyer, of Bound brook, late of this city, for the championship of New Jersey, was to have taken place near New Brunswick, on Tuesday evening, but there was a break in the arrangements, which has led to its indefinite postponement.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

Read How Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., Intend to Distribute Their Broken Lots of Pantaloons as *Gifts* Among Their Customers.

The plan of distributing their broken lots of Pants as presents among their customers by Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., after 9 o'clock on Saturday night was a great failure, as the rush was go great that it was impossible to confine these gifts to regular customers of the house, and few could be correctly fitted. A new plan has been adopted for the benefit of their customers, or those who may become customers, which will be made known on application and will be duly advertised.

This week they open their elegant styles of Spring Cassimere and Cheviot suits, in all the grades usually sold for $15 and upward, at the uniform low price of ten dollars a suit for any kind you may select. Perhaps you may pick out a suit that cost them more than ten dollars to make up, or you may choose one on which they have a little profit, but no matter what you select the price will be $10 for the complete suit.

Their immense lines of elegant Dress Suits at $15, $15.50, $16, $17.50, $18, $19, $20, $22 and $25, in all the new forms and handsome custom fabrics, are now hung all ready to put on, complete in all the details of half sizes in solid colors, bird's-eye and dice effects, and with beautiful silk threads skillfully interwoven with the goods.

You should certainly see the handsome garments their tailors are now finishing daily, and remember that it is the correct cut as laid down by the Standard American Fashion Plate, to which their designers are the principal contributors, that makes the rush of business so strong toward the corner of Broad and Market streets.

If you wish to become a customer of the house of Geo. Watson & Co., and share in the presents of all their broken lots of elegant Cassimere Pants, distributed as Gifts weekly only among their customers, or those that become customers, register your name and address without delay. The presents will be delivered free where their new delivery wagon can reach, and outside on payment of express charges.

Full particulars will be furnished on application in person or by mail to Messrs Geo. Watson & Co., the Popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, four doors below Market street.—*Newark Press.*

General Telegraphic Despatches.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Fields Shoots Her Husband for Beating Her.

BUTLER, Pa., April 18.—J. B. Fields was shot by his wife and died two hours later. Mrs. Fields was reading a book in which she was deeply interested, and disregarded the repeated requests from her husband to retire. About midnight Mr. Fields became angry and a war of words ensued. Later he arose from bed and began abusing his wife by striking her in the face. In self-defense she seized a revolver and warned him to keep away. He advanced and was about to strike when she fired, the ball passing through his lungs. Fields made a deposition exonerating his wife from all blame. The coroner's jury found that the act was justifiable under the circumstances. The parties are highly connected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The King of Holland will resume his sovereign duties in a few weeks.

It is reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest of sixty Boulangists.

The sum of 175,000,000 francs has been subscribed to the Paris Exhibition lottery bonds.

Archbishop Goossens, Bishop of Mechlin and Primate of Belgium, has been created a Cardinal.

The betrothal of Prince Ferdinand to a Princess of the house of Orleans will shortly be announced.

The Princess of Sagan is on her way to Paris to consult with Prof. Pasteur regarding a bite she received from a pet monkey.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Eva of Baltimore, which left Baltimore for Old Point Comfort recently.

The condition of Louis Kossulth is much improved. His physicians state that favorable symptoms of his malady are increasing.

Mrs. Jane A. Ten Eyke, an aged New York lady died suddenly on the steamer Pilgrim at Newport, R. I., on Tuesday night.

A strike resulting from a proposed reduction in wages of 10 per cent., is imminent at the iron works of Rathbone, Sard & Co., of Albany.

A canvas canoe was upset by a squall on the Charles river at Boston on Tuesday and one of its occupants Walter Lord, aged 17, was drowned.

Miss Lydia R. Ward, nearly 84 years old, one of the most prominent charitable women in Connecticut, died at Bridgeport on Tuesday of paralysis.

Hopes are now entertained that the steamship The Queen, which is now overdue at London may have rescued the passengers of the Danmark.

Dr. J. Leland Miller, the wealthiest resident at Sheffield, Mass., who recently gave $40,000 to Williams college, died at his home in Sheffield on Tuesday night, aged 77.

William T. Meekin, aged 9, died yesterday at Fall River, Mass., of hydrophobia. He was bitten on March 17, and the wound was allowed to heal without being cauterized.

Keefe refuses to pitch for the New Yorks for less than $5,000 a year, and as Mr. Day refuses to pay over $4,000 it is probable that "Tim" will not be with the club this season.

Professor Marsh was yesterday re-elected chairman of the National Academy of Science at Washington. Professor Langley succeeds Professor Newcombe as vice-president.

The *Fremdenblatt* of Vienna, warns the new Romanian Minister that Roumania's safety depends upon a friendly attitude towards Austria and the observance of strict neutrality.

Pelletier Delahoussage and his youngest son, Louis, were shot and seriously wounded yesterday by an unknown negro at New Iberia, La. The negro was afterward captured and lynched by a party who had pursued him.

EIGHT 8 CENTS

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diphtheria at any price, is it not?

REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

----REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.----
Park and North Avenues.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

The Easter Fair and Festival,

of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will be continued

TO-NIGHT.
Thursday Evening, April 18th,

At REFORM HALL.

The object of the Fair is to raise money to purchase a Piano for the Plainfield Reform Club.

Come! Buy Easter Gifts and Cards. Have your Fortune told, or go a-fishing.

Concert each evening.

ADMISSION, - - 10 Cents.
4-15-4

Series of Lectures
AT THE
REFORM HALL.
ON THE
Doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren,
(SO-CALLED) BY F. W. GRANT.

Subjects as far as can be announced at present, as follows:

1. Full Salvation. FRIDAY, APRIL 19.
At 7:45 P. M. *No Collection. Admission free.*
Please bring your Bibles.
"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."—ROM. 10:17.
"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it; it is a folly and shame unto him."—PROV. 18:13. 4-17-3

M. H. A.
Music Hall!
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889.

The new Musical Satire entitled
"Up to the Times."
Owned and Managed by
Thatcher, Primrose & West.

Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, April 18. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Admission 35c. 4-16-td

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE
Special Announcement!

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that MISS J. T. WALKER will open in connection with our business, a Dress Making and Millinery Department, where all orders will be promptly filled. Opening MONDAY, APRIL 15TH.

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In Wash Goods to select from, you will find Satteens, 12½c; Seersucker at 6c; yard-wide Percales at 9c; fine Dress Gingham at 10 and 12c; and in White Goods there is no end to them. We just opened one case extra fine French Zephyr Ginghams. Goods made to sell for 35c; we shall sell them for 20c per yard, and they are a most durable bargain.

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Spring Jackets are selling fast. There is a nice one in Black and Light Shades at $2.75; better at $4, $5 and $6 each.

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Every Housekeeper delights in nice Table Linen, and we pride ourselves on keeping the best. The price is from 25c to $1.75 per yd; and Napkins there is a good one at $1.25 per doz. There is no better assortment of Hamburg Embroideries in Plainfield than VAN EMBURGH & WHITE are displaying.

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There is nothing better for House Wrappers and for Children's wear than those French Flannels. The Colors are perfectly fast, and the price 13c per yard.

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IT IS ALL NONSENSE

The Alarm About Trouble in Oklahoma.

SO SECRETARY NOBLE SAYS.

No Fear of Universal Lawlessness in the New Territory, Felt by the Government.

Editor Robert P. Porter, of New York, Appointed Superintendent of the Census—The Noted Chief, Red Cloud, Calls Upon the President—Thousands of Applicants for Two Hundred Consulships. News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Noble says the talk of alarmists about trouble in Oklahoma is nonsense. There is no fear felt by the Government that there will be universal lawlessness prevalent in the Territory after it is thrown open to settlers, but with a view to guarding against any contingency of the sort courts have been organized, deputy marshals have been agreed upon and the army is ready to help maintain peace.

The Secretary says: "When 1,800,000 acres of land are suddenly thrown open to settlement there is naturally apt to be considerable hubbub and confusion, but the talk of armed resistance and murders in prospective for new settlers is the veriest nonsense. So far as the Interior department is concerned the land offices have been established in the new Territory for the settlers and everything will be conducted on business principles, and no partiality will be shown.

"Advices from Oklahoma state that a large concourse is preparing to make a descent upon the land the 22d inst., but the military authorities will see to it that no trespassing occurs prior to the time set by the President's proclamation throwing the land open to settlers.

"The judicial arrangements for the government of Oklahoma are in the hands of the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of War will give the necessary orders for the guidance of the troops in the much coveted Territory.

"Every precaution possible has been taken, therefore, to guard against lawlessness of any sort, and the problem of settlement will settle itself in this instance the same as in the past history of the United States."

The President has made the following appointments:

Robert P. Porter, of New York, to be Superintendent of the Census.

J. W. Cunningham, to be Assayer of the United States Mint at Boise City, Idaho.

W. H. Calkins, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

John B. Donnelly, of Louisiana, to be Marshal for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

E. C. Lacey, of Michigan, has been appointed Controller of the Currency.

Among the President's callers yesterday was the noted chief Red Cloud, who came with three of his western friends. Red Cloud has made it a practice to call on each new President and secure an expression of opinion from him concerning Indian affairs. The talk with President Harrison was of short duration.

President Harrison informed a prominent applicant for a consulship to-day that he would not be able to consider any applications for consulships for three or four weeks yet. Secretary Blaine estimates that there are upwards of 3,500 applications on file in his department for 210 consulships.

Col. Joel B. Erhardt, who has been appointed Collector of Customs of New York, is in Washington. Mr. Erhardt will not take possession of his new office until May 1. He says: "There is no necessity for rushing into an office, slapping your trunk down on the floor and throwing the other man's trunk out of the window. He ought to have time to close up his business decently and go out like a gentleman and then I can go in like a gentleman."

Mr. Sachse, Secretary of the Imperial German postoffice, in a letter to the Postmaster-General, dated Berlin, March 6, proposes the establishment jointly by the United States and Germany of sea postoffices on the vessels plying between the United States and German ports, which carry the mails. Attention is directed to the fact that much delay is occasioned in the prompt delivery of the mails, owing to the fact that they have to be assorted and distributed after being landed at the port of destination of the steamer.

The suggestion is made that postal clerks, similar to railway mail clerks, be employed jointly by the two governments for the distribution of the mail while crossing the ocean so that when the mail arrives at the port of destination it will have been distributed for all the large distributing offices, either in Germany or the United States. The cost of this service Mr. Sachse computes, will be about $45,000 per annum, which to each country will be $22,500 per annum. The matter is now in the hands of the Postmaster-General, who is giving it consideration.

First Assistant Postmaser General Clarkson says that he is making about one hundred changes per day in fourth-class postmasters. About two-thirds of these changes are being made for cause and about one half of the remainder because of changes in sites of postoffices. About fifty changes per day are being made in the railway postal service, most of them for cause.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today sent notices to the officers of all the principal railroad companies in the Middle and Eastern States, including the B. & O., Pennsylvania and Grand Trunk roads, directing them to appear before the Commission on May 3 next, "and set forth the persons and classes of persons if any, to, whom each of them have issued free passes or free transportation to persons other than its own officers or employes and the officers and employes of other railroad companies, and all the conditions and limitations connected therewith in each instance and how they do this branch of business."

Secretary Noble has received and accepted the resignation of Gen. Franz Sigel, Pension Agent in New York.

The acting Controller of the Currency has authorized the East Straudsburg, Pa., National Bank to begin business with a capital of $50,000

Another Rifled Mail Bag Found.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 18.—Another rifled mail bag was found in the river yesterday, making the fourth recovered to date. It was probably stolen on the same night that those previously found were taken. Postoffice detectives have as yet obtained no clue to the robbers.

ON THE OTHER SIDE

Comment on Recent English By-Elections.

TORY VOTES IN BIRMINGHAM.

The Conservatives to a Man Voted for the Unionist Candidate.

Little Margin for Liberal Rejoicing Over the Gladstonian Victory in Rochester—Intense Irritation in England Over the Proposal to Increase the Tax on Malt Liquors—What Is Going On in Britain and on the Continent.

LONDON, April 18.—In the election to choose a successor to the seat in the House of Commons for the Central Division of Birmingham so long and honorably occupied by John Bright the Tories to a man voted for the Unionist candidate Mr. Albert Bright, in spite of repeated declarations on the part, of the local leaders that the Conservatives would make no special effort to swell the majority in favor of the great man's son for various and obvious reasons.

These assertions, however, were simply put out as a "bluff," for nobody seriously believed that the Tories would consent to the election of a Gladstonian by default.

In the election just held in Rochester the disreputable Colonel Hughes-Hallett, a rampant Tory, was actually driven from his seat by the reactionary influences of his private conduct.

His majority at the last election was very small—only 247 out of a total vote of 2,958—and the Conservatives were driven by the force of party pride and the desperation created by their recent loss of seats to make a hot contest for the party's retention of the seat. Every legitimate election dodge was resorted to to hold the division, but to no purpose, though the earnestness and extent of their work may be seen in the fact that while the total poll has increased since the last election by 282, the Liberal majority is only 75. The Liberals are not crowing over their victory.

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There is intense irritation throughout the beer trade over the proposal of Mr. Goschen to increase the tax on malt liquors. The brewers have already held a meeting to discuss the matter and have informed Mr. Goschen that a deputation representing them will wait upon him on April 30 to protest against his method of imposing what is apparently to be a permanent tax upon their product.

Mr. Goschen is reminded by these gentlemen that Mr. Gladstone once attempted to raise the tax on beer and lost the Premiership in consequence. The retail dealers have already added a half-penny per pound to the price of sugar.

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Mr. Parnell has engaged Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Arthur Russell in his libel suit against the *Times*. The trial will come off next autumn. The charges are that the *Times* published a fac simile of a letter falsely ascribed to Mr. Parnell in 1887 and various other forgeries ascribed to Mr. Parnell. The case will be confined to the forged letters.

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Professor Harrison, of Balliol college, who was arrested at Donegal for supplying with food and otherwise assisting besieged tenants in Gweedore, was arraigned before a magistrate in Londonderry yesterday and committed to jail pending his trial at the Sessions on Tuesday.

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Private letters from Vienna convey the intelligence, undoubtedly authentic, that the Austrian Court is exerting every possible endeavor to conceal the actual condition of the Emperor and Empress. Both are represented to be in the last stages of mental dissolution and incidents are related which bear out the extreme probability of these assertions. The malady afflicting the imperial pair is, whenever it is thought safe to speak of it, ascribed to excess of grief at the death of the late Crown Prince Rudolph; but common belief credits the cause to circumstances much more remote and of an entirely different character.

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Prof. Leroux, the American aeronaut, made an ascension in Berlin yesterday before the military authorities and a large number of their friends. He ascended to the height of 2,000 feet when he leaped from the car with a parachute and reached the ground in safety.

The trial was made under extraordinary difficulties. A heavy snow and hail storm was raging at the time and the ropes holding the balloon captive became entangled several times.

Count von Waldersee was delighted with the exhibition and will probably adopt the parachute as a part of the paraphernalia of the balloon department of the army.

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It is announced that M. Cristilch, the Servian Minister to Berlin, will shortly be recalled by the Belgrade government. Together with this announcement comes the statement that ex-Queen Natalie will arrive in Belgrade in about three weeks. The removal of the anti-Russian Minister and the arrival of the Russian ex-Queen at the Servian capital in spite of the remonstrances of the King augur no good to the continuance of Servia's independence.

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The *Cologne Gazette* asserts that formal invitations to the Samoan conference have been issued and that the first meeting of the Conference will be held during the last days of April.

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Herr Lorenzen, chief of the Kiel police, died suddenly yesterday under circumstances suggesting the probability of his having been poisoned. It is suspected that he was the victim of Socialist vengeance, as he was very prominent in the recent arrest and prosecution of Socialists and has frequently been threatened with assassination.

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It is stated that Bulgarian exiles who have taken refuge in Roumania and Russia are plotting with a view to the organization of a formidable invasion of Bulgaria. It is probable that M. de Giers will interfere to put a stop to the scheme.

Not a Holiday in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 18.—In the House yesterday afternoon several members opposed the resolve to make April 30 a legal holiday; nobody favored it, and it was unanimously rejected.

An Opera House Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—The Stanley opera house and several other buildings at Tarentum, Pa., were burned to the ground. The total loss will reach $80,000; insurance $12,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOMES.

Something About the Homes and Habitations of the People of South Africa.

THERE are few more thoroughly interesting corners of the earth than South Africa, and, until the last two or three years, there were few places less known and read about. The reading public owes a large debt of gratitude to Mr. Rider Haggard for bringing before them, in such delightful stories as "Jess," pictures of life in the Southern portion of the "Dark Continent." With Haggard to champion the South, and with Henry M. Stanley to awaken interest in the heart of Ethiopia, people are beginning to find that there is much in Africa that is worth hearing about, and books of travel and of fiction with Africa for their subject are alike eagerly bought and devoured.

What is commonly known as *South Africa* comprises the older English and Dutch States or colonies—now all under British rule.

The coast line of British South Africa curving from the mouth of the Orange river, which opens into the Atlantic, to that of the Tugela, which empties itself into the Indian Ocean, is not less than two thousand miles in length, while the inland frontier *chord*, from foot to foot of the great *arc*, is a thousand miles long. Within this seacoast and landmark boundary there are three hundred thousand square miles of British territory. In this large land her majesty Queen Victoria has more than a million subjects, one-fourth being of European blood. The Cape, Natal and

ENTRANCE TO BISHOP'S COURT, CAPE TOWN

Griqualand West are dotted over with towns, villages and homesteads and are traversed by many good roads. Colonization has not tarried by the seashore, but has its settlements on the remotest parts of the inland frontier.

Industry has taken set forms within its boundaries and commerce, with its usual enterprise, has pushed its operations far beyond the border. Three railway lines have been constructed and several others are being surveyed—the Cape Colony alone having expended more than twenty-five million dollars of the public funds in this direction. Telegraph wires span the country, east and west, north and south, in every direction. The products and exports of the settlements are various, and some have a certain splendor of attraction. They include wool, wheat and wine; diamonds, ostrich feathers and ivory; copper and gold; coffee and sugar; fruit and fish; cattle, horses, sheep and ostriches. The total annual value of the British South African exports and imports is very close to one hundred million dollars. The total annual value of its products used in home consumption is probably an equal sum.

The landed, house and stock property and public works of the three English colonies represent an investment of seven hundred and fifty million dollars. The annual revenue of the Colonial Government is seven and a half million dollars.

A true and unfailing index of the prosperity and refinement (or otherwise) of a people is *the homes* in which they dwell.

In this respect the South African settlers have as good reason to be proud as the merchants of New York and Chicago or the farmers of our most prosperous agricultural States.

The residences of the successful men of Cape Colony, in the enchanting suburbs of Cape Town, are delightful homes. Some are of brick, some of stone and some of wood; all are spacious and elegant, all are surrounded, or partially surrounded, by verandas and are well shaded by magnificent tropical trees.

Almost all the large houses in Cape Town and other South African cities and towns are approached by enchanting carriage drives through thick groves of giant

A DUTCH FARM-HOUSE.

palms or other monster trees. One of the finest of these groves leads to "Bishop's Court," one of the most delightfully situated private residences in Cape Town. The sketch of "Bishop's Court" is from a photograph taken in the grove itself.

The English and Americans (for of late many Americans have drifted to South Africa) chiefly settle in the towns and villages and engage in trade and manufactures. The houses which they build are such as one sees in the new towns which spring up in Kansas and Dakota, but, like their Kansas and Dakota counterparts, they speedily give place to more substantial and artistic dwellings as the success of each new place becomes assured. Of course many Englishmen go to farming and, as they prosper, they usually build a farm-house as nearly like the old-country homestead which they have left behind them.

But it is mainly by the descendants of the old Dutch *Boers* that the country districts are settled up and the farming interests carried on. The Boers are simple enough and satisfied with small homes. But their houses are neat and substantial and are, with few exceptions, clean as a new pin. In appearance they are invariably alike. Of rough stone walls, washed with lime to a blinding whiteness—sometimes thatched with straw and sometimes tiled with rough red tiles, never more than one story high and always fronted by a simple low verandah.

Above all these, South African houses are *homes*, as sacredly so as the homes of England and America. They are cherished and reverenced by those who dwell in them, and to-day both Englishman and Boer in far-away South Africa prize as much as we do the sentiment of John Howard Payne:

"Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

W. H. S. ATKINSON.

EXTREMES MEET.

A Little Episode from Real Life—The Man Who Kept Cool.

THE electric bell leading to the third floor flat occupied by Rev. James Langdon rang out vigorously. Eveline Langdon's heart made an unnecessary amount of commotion as it passed through her mind that, in spite of the storm, Paul Barbour might have come to spend the evening.

Mrs. Langdon looked up from her sewing to remark: "It is probably the man with the laundry. I wonder he has brought it out in this pelting rain, it will take all the starch out of the clothes."

The minister laid down his paper with some eagerness. "I am half expecting the deacon in this evening to talk over the new society, perhaps he has come—but it rains almost too hard."

A hesitating knock was heard at the private entrance, and James, Jr., went to the door half hoping Johnny Clark had come in to play marbles in the kitchen.

Then the whole problem was solved when a voice asked: "Is the minister at home?" and an aged pair were ushered into the parlor.

The old gentleman's hands were shaking with age and anxiety, and he pulled his gloves off and on nervously. The woman stood still and straight as a statue. The silence grew quite terrible when the minister collected his wits and said: "Is there any thing I can do for you?"

The old gentleman, who must have been eighty, nearly choked in trying to speak, and his lips twitched painfully as he caught his breath between every word.

"Katie-and-me-want-to-get-married."

A little pleasurable excitement ensued as the ladies arranged the chairs, and made a space for the pair to stand, while the minister asked the few necessary questions.

When they were asked to stand and join hands the old gentleman looked nervously at the statue of calmness by his side and said: "Take it cool and easy, Kate, don't get excited." And at every pause in the service he anxiously repeated: "Take it cool and easy, Kate."

He seemed to have reached the height of trembling excitement when they came to sign their names to the certificate. The woman took the pen firmly, quietly, not an unnecessary muscle moving.

"Keep cool, keep cool, don't get nervous," trembled the groom.

There was a look of disappointment on the minister's face when the pair had gone and his purse was no fuller by a farthing, and he gave a small talk to his family on the greed of mankind in general.

It was several weeks later that a carriage stopped in front of the flats where the Langdons lived. An old gentleman ran briskly up the stairs to the private door, and a steady hand pressed a ten-dollar bill into that of the minister.

"I should never have thought of this if it hadn't been for Kate. That woman beats all for thinking of every thing, she's as calm and steady as clock-work. No, thank you, I can't stop now, Kate is waiting in the carriage."

JEAN E. LANCASHIRE.

Mistaken in His Man.

"Are you the business manager of this infernal pill foundry?" he demanded, as he threw himself into position before the desk.

"I am," said the man addressed, glancing toward the fire escape.

"You publish this?" continued the first speaker, producing a pamphlet upon the covers of which were lithographs of the human digestive plant.

"Yes, sir. We issue that work for gratuitous distribution."

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, what business had you to tack my name onto an amateur diagnosis of a general breaking up of the human system? I never had any of your pills on my premises. Do you dare say that I wrote that?"

He opened the circular at a marked page and thrust it into the face of the man sitting at the desk.

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the official. "We have made a mistake, sir. We understood that you were dead, sir. Here James!" calling to his clerk, "see that the name appended to testimonial No. 268, under the head of 'The Evidence of the Public,' is changed in the next edition!"—Time.

The Effects of It.

"The light of my life has gone out, snuffed to darkness like a tallow candle. Ah! me."

"Wherefore sighest thou, Augustus, and why these dreadsome moanings of spirit?"

"Darling Clarissa, carest thou for the grewsome nowness of my Bostonian soul which can not pierce the tumuli of the hence, nor argentize the clouds aslant their borders!"

"Darling me not, nor dear me, noble youth. But, beshrew me, an' I do not feel my heart-strings quake with sympathy. What would'st thou?"

"There came a shadow athwart my life, and the light of my hope died in deep-eyed gloom, when thou did'st smile, some moments since, upon that blatherskite from New York, Mr. Barnes."

"Go to, Augustus, I merely did upon him one seraphic glance from mine azure eyes bestow, because they say he has the rocks. But, let that pass. Kiss me, Auggie, and make me quiver with your strong embrace, as they do in the 'Quick and the Dead.'"

Incandescent Wit.

"It must have been a very funny proceeding," said Lord Bacon to Ignatius Donnelly.

"What was there laughable about it?" inquired the student of Shakespeare and enemy of truth.

"Why, there are twenty-six Barons at Runnymede who signed Magna Charta and achieved liberty for the people."

"Excuse me," responded the sage of Minnesota, "but I can see nothing o'er which your Lordship should split your too plethoric sides with cachinnations so intense. Where's the fun in procuring the boon of liberty?"

"Signing the paper, that's the fun. Out of the twenty-six Barons only three could sign their names; the others couldn't write."

Then they both went aside and "smiled" at his Lordship's exceeding incandescent wit.

The Advance of Science.

"Yes," she remarked, proudly, "my husband is a member of one of the foremost professions of the age. He is an electrician."

"Is he with Edison?"

"No; he is a brakeman on one of the new Fourth avenue cars."—Puck.

Killed By His Own Brave Act.

JERSEY CITY, April 18.—Patrick McAtamney an old switchman in the Pennsylvania railroad yards sprang in front of a train to save the life of a little boy who had wandered upon the track to pick up cinders, and though he succeeded in pushing the child out of danger, he fell beneath the wheels himself and was torn to pieces. He leaves a widow ond seven children, in poor circumstances.

The Standard's Big Deal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—The Standard Oil company has completed a deal by which they gain control of the majority of the stock of the Ohio Oil company. The territory acquired embraces 15,000 acres, with a daily output of 5,000 barrels, virtually giving them control of the Ohio output. The Solar refinery at Lima, one of the largest in the country, comes into their possession with this deal.

General Dawson Dead.

ORANGE, N. J., April 18.—Brigadier-General Samuel Kennedy Dawson, United States army, died yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Pennsylvania over sixty years ago. He graduated from West Point in 1839. He served in the Mexican and Civil wars and was repeatedly promoted for gallant service. He retired from the army May 11, 1870.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.36, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.33, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—5.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.36 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.09, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—5.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.46, 6.50 p. m.

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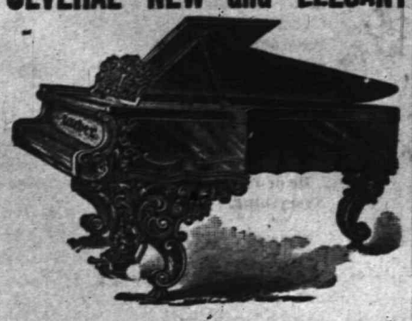
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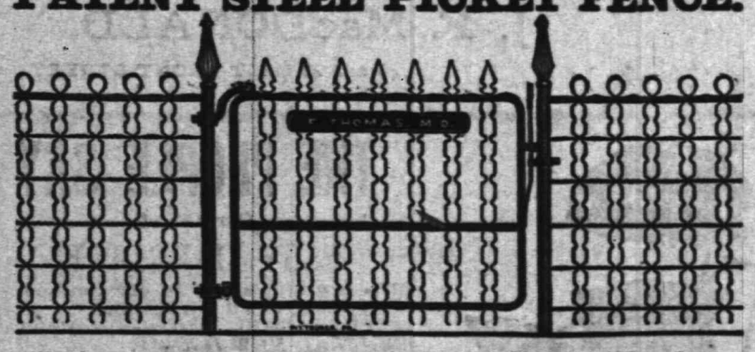
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THE NATIONAL GAME

Grounds Secured for the New York Club.

TO PLAY AT STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday's Championship Games in the American Association.

Columbus and the Athletics Win Their Games from Baltimore and the Brooklyns, and Join St. Louis and Kansas City in the Front Rank—The League Championship Contest to Begin on Wednesday Next.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The New York club has been put to considerable inconvenience this spring through the fight it had to make to retain possession of the Polo Ground and prevent One Hundred and Eleventh street from being opened up. Every effort it has made to save the ground has failed and President Day has about given up all hope of securing it.

The club will be obliged to open the League championship season on Wednesday next, and Mr. Day said last night that he would call on Mr. Erastus Wiman this morning and close with him for the ground at St. George, Staten Island, for the season at a rental of $6,000.

The League championship season will therefore be opened at St. George on Wednesday next between New York and Boston.

Mr. Day had several other grounds in view, but he considered these the most adapted for ready use. The Lynch estate is not prepared for playing and it would require several months to get it in condition. The Elysian Fields were found to be too small for the accommodation of the large crowds that follow the New Yorks, and the grounds could not be enlarged, as the Hoboken Land and Improvement company has sold the property adjoining the grounds on the river side.

Mr. Day said the best he could do was to take the Staten Island grounds, and thot he will do.

The games played yesterday by the American clubs resulted in Columbus and the Athletics joining St. Louis and Kansas City in the possession of that rare percentage, 1,000. The other clubs have no rating at all as yet.

THE ATHLETICS DEFEAT THE BROOKLYNS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The Athletics started off well in the American Association championship race yesterday by defeating Brooklyn after a close and exciting struggle by the score of 3 to 2.

DEFEATED BY THE NEW-COMERS.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—The Baltimores appeared in their initial championship game yesterday clad in new uniforms of the Oriole colors, orange and black. They had in their star pitcher, Kilroy, but the Columbus club proved powerful at the bat and strong in the field, winning the game with ease.

BAD FIELDING BY LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Louisville lost another game to the Kansas City by a bad break in the fielding in the sixth. Stratton pitched with a strong, steady arm, and only six hits were made off him. On the other hand, McCarthy was hit hard.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ST. LOUIS.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—In the presence of a crowd numbering nearly five thousand people the St. Louis Browns again defeated the Cincinnatis in a one-sided game which abounded in splendid batting and magnificent plays.

BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 12.
At Philadelphia — Athletics, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Columbus, 13.
At Louisville — Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 8.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 4; Boston, 5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Toronto, 0.
At Indianapolis—All-America, 9; Chicago, 5.
At Hartford—Hartford, 7; Flushing, 0.

Crushed to Death.

READING, Pa., April 19.—At Farmington, yesterday, an ore mine, the shaft of which is 125 feet deep, caved in. Eighteen men were in the mine and a dozen of them were partly covered with the falling mass. Richard Ettinger was crushed to death. The others succeeded in crawling out without sustaining serious injury.

Fire Caused By an Explosion.

ROCHESTER, April 19.—A barrel of black asphalt varnish exploded this morning in the Eureka Steam Heating Company's Works, causing a fire resulting in $2,000 damage. Joseph Orth, a workman, was burned about the hands and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Allen's Will.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The will of Mrs. E. Vanderbilt Allen, daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, bequeaths the estate, valued at $5,000,000, in six equal parts; one to each of her five living children and one to the children of her deceased son.

Rochester's Nine Completed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 19.—The Rochester base ball team has been completed by the signing of pitcher Will Calihan of last year's team and first baseman Baker of last season's Troys.

Hung Himself in His Barn.

LEBANON, Pa., April 19.—John Hostetter, a wealthy farmer, aged 70 years, residing near Campbellstown, this county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

O'Connor Will Row Searle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Wm. O'Connor has cabled an acceptance of the challenge to row Searle for $2,500 a side on the Thames, in September.

BRUTES FOR SHIP'S MATES.

A Sailor Knocked Off a Yard Arm Falls to the Deck.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Warrants have been issued here for the arrest of Capt. E. R. Sewell, First Mate F. Ryan and Second Mate J. W. Robbins, of the ship Solitaire, which arrived at her dock Monday, after a hard and stormy voyage. They are charged with cruelty such as has seldom been reported on shipboard, and the United States deputy marshals are unable to find them. The Solataire is a fine wooden ship of 1,532 tons, and is owned in Bath, Me., where the captain lives. She sailed from Dunkird in ballast for Philadelphia to take on a cargo of oil for the West Indies. Ryan, the first mate, hails from Bath, and Robbins, the second mate, from Yarmouth, N. S. She had a crew of fifteen men. There was one American sailor, Charles Coombs, of Port Richmond; Patrick O'Neitl, an Irishman, and the others for the most part are Danes and Norwegians. Coombs charges that on March 11, he, W. M. K. Holm, a Dane, and two Germans were ordered aloft to take in sail. Roaring with oaths at the top of his voice, Robbins, the second mate, mounted the rigging after them almost before they had started at their task. Coombs stood next to the mast as the mate came up and Holm was next to him. Aiming a blow at Coobs with "What are you doing, you ———?" he hit him in the neck. Losing his balance the American fell eighty feet, when he caught himself on the bunt lines and saved himself. With the same remark the mate struck Holm, who, according to Coombs, fell like a stick from that awful height to the deck. He was killed instantly and was buried next day.

The American sailor, who has followed the sea for thirty-five years, further says: "That ship was a floating hell. How I ever lived through it I can scarcely tell now. Why, sir, the men hadn't a minute's peace. It was kick and cuff and curse and drive all the time. Both mates were the worst that a man ever sailed with. The captain was as bad as they, for he saw everything and helped the mates abuse us. My idea is that the reason we were so overworked was that he wanted to get the old hulk, looking so spick and span with paint and scrubbing, and scraping that she would pass well with underwriters. There was more of that done than during any voyage I was ever on. If a man left his work to go to the water barrel for a drink he got a kick or a lash with a rope's end. One man was hit in the face so hard that he was blind four days, and yet they made him scrub, blind as he was. We were worked fully twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

Counterfeiters in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Ten days ago Chief detective Wood detailed detectives Bond and Murray to ascertain who were circulating silver dollars throughout the city. Yesterday, in company with a special officer, they arrested Antonio Carrent, of 1035 Passyunk avenue, and Salvatore di Gorgia, of New York. Both men when examined were found to have counterfeit money on their person. They were negotiating for its sale to the detectives and were taken into custody. They were locked up for a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell.

A Big Hole in the Assets.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Callender Insulating and Water Proofing company failed ten days ago, and the charge is now published that the assets, between $300,000 and $400,000, have disappeared. The whereabouts of Wm. M. Callender, president of the company, it is said, cannot be learned, and the bookkeeper is also absent. The creditors charge that the assets, which consisted of bonds, have been converted into cash and removed. On the other hand, friends of Mr. Callender say that he is at home in Newark, sick, and that everything is all right.

No News From the Danmark.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mr. Edye of the agents of the Thingvalla line is now most sanguine that the first tidings of the passengers of the ill-fated Danmark will be received from the Azores. Mr. Edye expressed the hope to your representative that the public would not be too hasty in concluding that the Danmark's passengers are lost. He says that the life boats carried by the Danmark were constructed after the most approved pattern. They are all supplied with air chambers which makes it impossible for them to sink.

In Favor of the Hersey Company.

BOSTON, April 19.—The Hersey Meter company of Boston, have received a telegram from New York informing them that the case of the National Meter company, against the city of Yonkers, as users, and the Hersey Machine company, as manufacturers, has been decided in the United States district court in favor of the Hersey Meter company. As there are six thousand Hersey meters in use in various cities, this decision is of general interest to water departments.

Charged With Compounding a Felony.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 19.—Ex-Freeholder Henry Suydam was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant charging him with compounding a felony in inducing the parents of little Catharine Cosgrove, who charged James Larraway with assaulting her, to conceal the child. At any rate she could not be found when the time for Larraway's trial was reached. Mr. Suy am furnished $3,000 bail.

Closed by the Sheriff.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 19.—The Fairmount coal mine and breaker at Pittston, operated by W. H. Harris, has been closed by the sheriff on an execution taken out by J. C. Finn. The embarrassment of Mr. Harris has been caused by dullness of trade.

Found Drowned at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 19.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in an eddy close to the shore directly under Inspiration point. The only articles found on the body were a silver watch and a red cotton handkichief. There is no clue to his identity.

Connecticut's Prohibitory Amendment.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 19.—The House has refused to reconsider the vote on the prohibitory constitutional amendment which was rejected yesterday. The vote to day was 83 to 73.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

A Long Debate in the Senate Over the House Revenue Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 19.—The Revenue bill which had been made a special order came up yesterday in the Senate. Mr. McLain moved to insert the proviso which had been stricken out in committee exempting from taxation amounts owed.

The proviso which Mr. McLain proposed to restore was inserted by Dr. Neff in the House to the clause taxing moneyed capital at the rate of 3 mills in the hands of individual citizens of the State, and is as follows:

"Provided, that in all cases when money owing by solvent debtors including upon agreements and accounts is returned as herein requested, the employer, where the same are individuals, shall be entailed to deduct therefrom up to the amount thereof, all debts in the shape of mortgages, all moneys owing, whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment, all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest which such taxpayer may at that time actually owe, and the amount of such debts shall be verified in the same manner and with like penalties for false swearing as provided for in regard to the return of the credits or moneys aforesaid."

Mr. Macfarlane said that the bill might be called a bill for the abolition of revenue if this was done.

Mr. Cooper said the amendment was based on a wrong principle. It applies to land and mortgages, but not to the moneylender, and this provision reaches the latter but not the borrower. The principle looks well on its face. It attracts the man in debt. It is unfair, for if I mortgage a farm I get all the benefits of it, and it is these benefits that are taxed.

Mr. Ross contended that a farm mortgaged for half its value was taxed at both ends—both the owner and the mortgagee. This, he said, was unfair and inequitable.

Mr. Hines offered an amendment making the provision apply only to individuals.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole and the motions were again presented.

Mr. Cooper said that the Constitution provided that taxation should be alike on all subjects and the Hines amendment made the amendment of Mr. McLain a little more ridiculously unconstitutional.

Mr. Hine's amendment was lost; and a vote being taken on Mr. McLain's amendment, it was carried by a vote of 14 to 17. On motion of Senator Smith, the committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. This was agreed to.

The House passed the following Senate bills finally:

The bill to validate private sales of real estate of decedents heretofore made under authority of Orphans' Courts upon petition of executors or administrators for payment of debts not of record.

The bill relative to entry of judgment authorizing the Courts to permit the same to be made by the Prothonotary.

The bill fixing the limitation of criminal prosecutions for embezzlement by administrators, executors, guardians and trustees.

The supplement to an act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate religious and charitable uses, approved the 24th day of April, 1855, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations.

WOUND UP IN A RIOT.

A Stormy Session of New York's Senate Over a Ruling of the Chair.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—In the Senate last night the President having announced the third reading of bills to be in order, Mr. Fassett said that to test Senator Ives' attitude on the Rapid Transit bill he would move that the bill lie on the table until 11 a. m. or until the regular order of business was disposed of.

Mr. Ives took the ground that nothing but third reading of bills was in order.

A vote was then ordered on Mr. Fassett's motion.

Before voting, Mr. Erwin said he did not want to delay the Rapid Transit bill, but there were important bills which committees should report, for instance the Excise Commission bill.

Mr. Fassett said he was anxious to have the Saxton Ballot Reform bill reported.

Mr. Grady said the Excise and Ballot bills were in no danger, and the Rapid Transit bill should not be delayed on that pretext. The vote resulted ayes 14, noes 12.

The President ruled that a two-thirds vote was required.

Mr. Erwin appealed from the ruling.

The President declined to entertain the appeal, and announced the third reading of bills.

An exciting scene ensued. Mr. Erwin shouted that the President could not bulldoze the majority; he would never take his seat until the appeal was entertained.

All the Senators were on their feet shouting and gesticulating. The Democrats, loudly demanded that Mr. Erwin be in order, and the Republican with equal vigor cried for a vote on the appeal.

The President could not secure order for some time. He then renewed his decision. Mr. Erwin finally took his seat.

Mr. Raines moved to recommit the bill.

Mr. Erwin again urged his appeal, and accused the President of unfairness.

Mr. Fassett entered a decided protest against the ruling, as highhanded and arbitrary. He explained that a two-thirds vote would be required on a motion to set aside the order of business, but not to postpone a particular bill. He added that he would refuse to act under a presiding officer who would be guilty of such an action. He then left the Chamber.

After a long speech by Mr. Grady, Mr. Coggeshall moved to adjourn. Carried, 20 to 9.

In the Assembly bills were passed as follows:

Appropriating $35,000 for the purchase of the Creedmore rifle range for the use of the National Guard.

Providing for organization of school savings banks.

A Building Collapses.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 19.—The rear portion of the paint store of John F. Heinish, on North Queen street, collapsed, falling into an adjoining cellar, and completely wrecking the building and stock. The foundations are supposed to have been undermined by excavation of an adjoining cellar. Loss, $4,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Services will be held in Grace church, to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

—The present warm weather has brought out the leaves on the trees.

—Our churches will contain all the choice flowers that willing hands can collect Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Robt. Rushmore will give a talk on "Ranching in the Southwest," at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening next.

—The public schools in this city held but one session today. In the high school appropriate closing exercises were held.

—There will be special music and a grand display of flowers at the Easter service in the Seventh Day Baptist church to-morrow morning.

—Yesterday was observed as Holy Thursday. In St. Mary's church mass was celebrated at 8 A. M., followed by appropriate exercises.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West's "Up to the Times" which is to be produced at Music Hall, on Monday evening, is said to be one of the funniest plays ever put on the boards.

—Mr. F. W. Grant will deliver the first in his series of lectures on the doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren, at Reform Hall, this evening. Subject: "Full Salvation."

—The authorities of Somerset county, N. J., are investigating a murder committed at Raritan some time during Monday night. The victim is John Daniels, a Hungarian.

—New Jersey statistics incline to the negative side of the question, "Is marriage a failure?" The number of divorces obtained are but two for each hundred of marriages.

—Bishop Scarborough, of this diocese, has ordered and issued a special service for the centennial celebration, of Washington's inauguration, on Tuesday, April 30, at 9 A. M.

—Joseph K. La Boyteaux of East Sixth street proved his ability as a salesman by selling the largest number of tickets (30) for the boys entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

—The carcass of a large black dog lies at the foot of the railroad bank near Cadmus' mills, the stench from which is something terrible and will breed disease unless removed soon.

—The children who are to sing in the chorus at the Memorial Day exercises, given by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will rehearse at Music Hall, to-night for the first.

—For Easter, Demarest the grocer, will have choice strawberries, green peas, string beans, new beets, Boston lettuce, Florida oranges, bananas, and lots of other nice things. Give him a call.

—No ball game has been arranged for the Crescents to participate in to-morrow. It is not likely that any game will be gotten up for Easter Monday, either. Manager Gavett of the Crescent Club says that the ball season will open in earnest about the 1st of May.

—In ten months from now the time will have arrived when Judge Nixon, the United States District Court Judge of this State, will be allowed to retire with a full pension. It is now proposed to raise that salary from four to five thousand dollars per annum.

—Cypress Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, was to have held a meeting in the Vermeule building on Monday evening, but a quorum of the members failed to materialize. A full attendance is requested at the meeting announced for Monday night next, at the same place.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society announces today its forthcoming annual fair, which is to open in T. A. B. Hall, on Tuesday evening next, and continue for about two weeks. The opening night will be devoted generally to dancing, and there will be dancing to a limited extent on each succeeding evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

Card of Thanks.

The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. desire to hereby express their hearty appreciation of the kindness of the following persons, who assisted at their entertainment at Association Hall last evening: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Messrs. O. S. Teale, D. E. Davis, Elmer E. Runyon and John H. Carney. The entertainment was a success in every particular.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. "Will" Runyon has returned from college and will spend his Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Hoag land will be glad to hear of her convalescence from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Jasper G. Cadmus has recovered from her recent indisposition, to the gratification of her numerous friends.

Richard Field Giles, one of the oldest residents of Bound Brook, died this morning, aged 89 years. He always lived in the vicinity, and was a builder by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman of Central avenue and Eighth street, are at present absent from the city. The former is travelling in the West, and the latter is at Dayton, Ohio.

At New Market on the 10th instant occ the marriage of Dr. Myron J. Whitford and Miss Minnie A. Drake, both of New Market. Rev. L. E. Livermore was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen have returned from their Florida trip, and are at home again at their handsome residence on Rockview avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield.

The Rev. W. R. Saunders, D. D., of Philadelphia, and father of Mr. W. L. Saunders of Mercer avenue, Washington Park, died last Saturday in the 88th year of his age. Rev. Mr. Saunders officiated at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, on several occasions last Winter.

Mr. Chas. W. Kellogg and family of Brooklyn, have removed to North Plainfield, and are located at No. 4 Mercer avenue. Mr. Kellogg is choir-master at Holy Cross church, and his locating here enables him to give more time to the instruction of the large choir under his charge.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, were pleasantly entertained at the residence of the retiring President, Miss Julia Ketcham, Thursday evening. Music, games, and refreshments were the order of the evening, and each guest was presented with a dainty Easter souvenir.

Wedding Bells.

At the Rev. Dr. Harlan's church, No. 54 Fifth avenue, New York, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Miss Angelina Skelly of Brooklyn and Mr. J. A. Demarest of this city, Rev. C. E. Dunn of Albany officiating. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law Mr. R. W. Robinson followed by the groom escorting the bride's sister Mrs. Robinson. At the altar, the bridal party were met by the officiating clergyman and the ceremony was performed according to the prescribed rites of the Episcopal church. The service was beautiful and impressive.

The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling suit of fawn colored Henrietta cloth with bonnet to match, and in her hand she carried a beautiful and fragrant bouquet of choice Catharine mermet roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest sailed per steamer Cherokee of the Clyde line at three o'clock this afternoon to spend their honeymoon in Jacksonville, Charleston and St. Augustine.

Easter Music at Grace Church.

Following is the programme of music especially arranged for the Easter morning service in Grace church:

Voluntary—Duett: Gloria.....from Haydn's [Third Mass.
Opening Hymn, 101—"Angels Roll the Rock [Away."
Anthem—Christ, our Passover.....Chappel.
Gloria.....Turner.
Te Deum Laudamus.....Cramer.
Jubilate.....Hodges.
Hymn 105..... "The Day of Resurrection."
Kyrie Eleison.....Cramer.
Gloria Tibi.....Cramer.
Introit—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth." [Patterson.
Offertory—They have taken away my Lord. [Stainer.
Sanctus.....Gounod.
Communion Hymn, 210.....Shepherd of Souls.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis.

Kicked by a Horse.

Mr. Joseph Cooney, the driver for Alert Hose Company, was driving along Manning avenue, in North Plainfield, yesterterday morning, when he was suddenly kicked on the right leg. The animal dealt him a stunning blow, cutting a deep gash in the leg near the knee joint. The injured man was taken to his home, and Dr. J. B. Probasco dressed the wounds. Mr. Cooney has been unfortunate of late. A few months ago he was kicked on the same leg by another horse, and received injuries which confined him to the house for a long time.

Easter Sermon at the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

At the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 A. M., the pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis, will present a special discourse concerning Easter in history as a Pagan, and as a Christian institution. Those interested are invited to attend.

The Borough Scores One.

John McCoy was drunk and disorderly on Grove street, yesterday afternoon, and Borough Marshal Pangborn gathered him in. Mayor Cooley fined him five dollars.

—Master Thomas Muldowney's ball nine will play Michael Brady's club on the Sixth street grounds, to-morrow at 2 P. M.

—There will be a public meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 155, in their rooms on Tuesday evening, April 23. See advertisement elsewhere.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

CLOSE OF THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Reform Club Treasury Filled to Overflowing, and the Purchase of a New Piano is Now Assured.

Reform Hall was not overcrowded last evening at the conclusion of the Ladies' Temperance Aid Society's Fair and Festival, owing to the many other attractions in various parts of the city, but the business done was all that could be expected under the circumstances. Everybody present looked cheerful, and from all appearances it was evident that they were having a good time. During the evening there were vocal and instrumental selections rendered in a highly creditable manner. The Reform Club will doubtless be benefitted through the efforts of this noble band.

A few of the many curiosities on exhibition were: A coat taken from the body of a British soldier during the Revolutionary War; Continental money and passes; a copy of the Life of Henry VIII, 217 years old; a China set, 90 years old; a magnificent piece of perforated paper work, executed by a prisoner in Trenton State Prison in the year 1831. This piece of work is really wonderful, the only instrument used by him being his fingernail, sharpened to a point, with which the work was done; a piece of gold lace, 109 years old, brought to this country from India, and a brass instrument which was picked up at Germantown during the Revolution.

Great praise is due to the ladies under whose supervision the fair was conducted so successfully. They are: Mrs. P. M. French, President; Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Chairman; Mrs. E. P. Williams, Chairman of refreshment dep't; Mrs. F. A. Dunham, in charge of French booth; Mrs. C. Frank French, at the fish pond; Mrs. Jno. VanDyke, fortune teller; Miss Poole and Miss Conkey presiding at the flower bower, assisted by other members of the Society.

Board of Education Meeting.

The members of the City Board of Education held a meeting on Monday evening, with President J. K. Kirkner in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Murray.

Mr. Babcock, from the Committee appointed to examine the new school building, reported that the structure was substantially completed, and that the same had been accepted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Judge Wadsworth, from the Committee on water, flagging, etc., reported the necessity of having second water; it had been found that at a depth of 42 feet quick sand was encountered, and the Committee favored a drilled well. The Committee also reported progress in the matter of flagging. The Committee was continued.

Mr. Babcock, Chairman of the Committee appointed to purchase a piano, reported that a Weber square grand had been secured. The new school will be open for the reception of pupils on Monday next.

"The Fairchild-Searing Case."

The case referred to in yesterday's PRESS as *The Fairchild-Searing Case*, was not the "Fairchild-Searing Case" in which Mrs. Searing's property was seized in attachment obtained by Mr. Fairchild. Mrs. Searing was completely successful in upsetting the attachment, and recovering possession of her property through the judgment of Judge Magie in the higher Court. Justice Nash did not undertake to reverse the higher Court. He simply gave judgment for a debt that Mrs. Searing never disputed. What had put Mrs. Searing on her metal was that before Justice Crosley for the same debt, a writ of attachment was issued under which she was deprived of the possession of her property. She fought to recover possession. She won. Before, Mr. Fairchild had the property without the judgment; now he has the judgment without the property.

A Growing Church.

The New York *Observer* in a late issue says that the Third church of Albany, N. Y., Rev. Chas. E. Dunn, pastor, "recently received into full membership thirty-five persons, thirty-two of whom were received on confession, and three by letter; the prayer meetings have largely increased, and the spiritual activities of the church have been greatly quickened under the present pastorate." Rev. Chas. E. Dunn is the son of Mr. S. F. Dunn of this city.

Will Go To Rahway.

About thirty members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Rahway next Tuesday evening, to take part in the seventeenth anniversary of Union Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of that city.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

—All along the country roads leading to and from Plainfield the farmers are busily engaged in sowing seed and plowing, while the "extra man about the place" is seen ever and anon repairing the fences, which, in many places were strewn to the ground by the unusually high winds of the past season.

An Invaluable Traveling Companion.

No person should travel without a box of HAMBURG FIGS in his satchel, for they will be found invaluable when change of food and water has brought on an attack of indigestion, or torpidity of the liver. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, 5 Buttons—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Undressed Mousquetaire—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Suede—$1.35.
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Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 17, 1889.

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Brooks, Mrs Mamie	Philips, Mr H
Brooks, Hazel	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Clark, Edward	Rittenhouse, M
Day, Mrs	Stephensen, Miss A
Gordon, John	Striebell, Miss E C
Johnston, Miss Ellen	Thorn, Arthur
Kelley, John	Waters, J A
Krug, Nicklous	Williams, Miss Eliza
Lee, Miss Georgetta	Whitelow, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

SITUATION wanted at house work. Can bring good references. Address, stating wages, etc., X. Y. Z., PRESS office. 4-19-2

FLAT to Let; 4 rooms. $12.00. M. M. Thorn. 4-19-2

VICTOR Tricycle for sale; in perfect order. Price fifty dollars. Inquire at this office. 4-19-3

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Marsh, 126 Madison ave.

A RESPECTABLE woman (with one child) wishes a situation at general housework. Please state particulars. Can furnish good reference. Address M. A., P. O., Plainfield, N. J.

RIDLEY, 61 Park ave., has a large assortment of seasonable novelties. Combination Coffee, fine grade of Tea, Olives and Olive Oil, California Canned Goods, etc. Goods delivered.

BABY carriage wanted at No. 127 Hillside ave. 4-19-2

WANTED—Young lady to attend piano store. One who can play. Good conversationalist. Call at 17 East Front street. 4-19-2

STRAYED—From R. R. depot this afternoon red setter dog with collar and chain attached. Finder will please return him to depot and be suitably rewarded.

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Mair's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 53 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 4-6-tf-eod

SITUATION wanted by young man, 19. German descent. Any kind of work. Understands the care of horses. Good references. Address "Work," PRESS office. 4-18-2

WANTED—A young man, German preferred, as coachman and gardener. Must be sober and industrious, and come well recommended. Apply evenings to Chas. Schipper, 115 West 7th street. 4-18-2

THREE rooms to let; new house; newly papered walls. Rent $6. Apply 82 East Fourth street. 4-17-3

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply on the premises. 4-17-3

FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey cows; young, good milkers. Enquire of Pat Lynch, at depot. 4 16 5

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Chautauqua University Extension.

The success of the course of lectures on the greater English poets, now in progress at the high school building, is excellent. A capital audience of teachers, students and literary people are regular attendants. Last night Prof. McClintock had for his subject, "The Poetry of Shakespeare."

The lecturer recognized the hopelessness of adequately treating such a subject in an hour, but hoped to stimulate readers and guide them in their work. The printed outline in the hands of the audience is a good scheme for lecturers—it saves one from *missing the points* and from worry about remembering what was said. The lecturer stated the conclusions of modern scholarship as to Shakespeare's treatment of "man, of nature, and of human life." His conclusions can be best given in the words of the syllabus.

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The next lecture in the course will take place on Tuesday evening. Subject: "The Poetry of Milton."

Death of ex-Health Inspector Platt.

(From the N. Y. World.)

"Dr. Joseph Hall Platt, formerly a well-known physician of Plainfield, N. J., and at one time its health officer, was yesterday found dead in bed in the room he had taken at the Putnam House, Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue. He entered into the hotel about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When discovered about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, he had apparently been dead some hours. Deputy Coroner Jenkins was of the opinion that death was due to heart disease, but an autopsy will probably be made, for it was known that Platt always carried nux vomica with him.

"The Doctor was born in Albany 58 years ago. He graduated with honor at Union College and began the practice of medicine in Red Bank, N. J. He afterwards went to Plainfield, where he established a good practice, but eventually came to this city. Troubles came and little by little he lost his practice, and he was finally obliged to accept a clerkship with a lawyer. Wednesday he was discharged.

"Platt was married three times. His first wife died, he was divorced from the second and separated from the third."

Dr. Platt was in Plainfield a few days ago, and was apparently enjoying excellent health.

Elders' Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Elders' Association of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, was held at Woodbridge on Tuesday.

The Moderator, Mr. I. C. Pierson, of Plainfield, called the meeting to order. There was a fair representation from Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway and the smaller towns in the Presbytery.

Mr. William H. Sampson of this city, chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting, "to formulate a plan for systematic beneficence, etc.," presented a comprehensive report, embodying a number of suggestions to pastors and elders. The report was ordered printed, and a copy to be sent to each pastor and elder in the Presbytery.

A Smash-up at Grant Avenue.

About six o'clock this morning a coal train on the Central railroad bound East, slowed up at Grant avenue, closely followed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight, drawn by engine No. 186. A dense fog prevented the engineer of the latter train from seeing many feet ahead of him, and when he discovered his close proximity to the coal train, he reversed his engine so suddenly that a flat car was forced under a box car raising it clear from the track. The only damage done was to the flat car which was completely demolished. A wrecker arrived about half-past seven o'clock, and by ten o'clock no trace of a wreck could be seen. The third track was blocked for a time.

At the High School.

The closing exercises at the High school this morning, were very interesting, and a number of visitors were present to listen to the rendition of an informal programme. Following the usual preliminary exercises, was the presentation to the school by Mr. Edward Perrine, of a beautiful collection of leaves, to which the following pupils gave quotations from noted authors: Bessie Boardman, Arthur Spicer, Addie Jackson, Charles Langdon, Grace Petrie and Gertrude Eddy.

The Record Broken.

At the Olympia bowling alleys, last evening, Mr Howard Teal of the Plainfield Club, broke the record, by scoring 207 points. The highest number of points scored heretofore was 203, by Mr. "Burt" Stover. With a little more practice the Plainfield bowlers will be able to break the record of the Westfield Club. Jackson of the Nameless Club of Westfield, has made the highest individual score of 211.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

The President to Breakfast With Governor Green.

The press of Elizabeth says that Governor Green authorizes them to state that the President will come to that city, and that the programme in preparation by the local committee will positively be carried out on April 29th.

President Harrison will breakfast with Governor Green, and after that the parade will be reviewed from the gubernatorial mansion. The President will then be escorted in a carriage by the procession to the Port, and delivered on board of the Dispatch at 11 o'clock.

Every detail for this has been arranged, places appointed for the distinguished men accompanying the Presidential party to breakfast, carriages have been engaged and it is known who will occupy the particular carriage with President Harrison, Vice President Morton, and the other notables.

These are facts, and there need be no further doubt on the part of the citizens. President Harrison will be in Elizabeth, he will give to Elizabeth all the time necessary, and will be escorted by the procession over the route arranged.

Progressive Temperance Workers.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey held its quarterly session at New Brunswick on Tuesday. Two hundred delegates were present from leading cities in the State, including several from this city. The early morning session was held with closed doors, after which the delegates conducted their business promptly. Reports read showed the order throughout the State to be in a flourishing condition, many of the subordinate divisions having doubled their membership. Plans were outlined for increasing the membership during the next quarter, and other business of importance to the order was transacted.

Getting Ready for Summer Travel.

The Long Branch division of the Central Railroad is preparing for its heavy Summer travel by substituting iron bridges across the numerous creeks and rivers between Jersey City and Asbury Park for the wooden ones in use. A noteworthy feature of the building of these bridges is that they are being built on the instalment plan. One half of the wooden bridge is torn down, and the trains slowly cross on the remaining track, while heavy derricks place the iron girders in position for the new bridge. The company is expecting an unusually heavy passenger traffic during the coming season.

Beautiful Venus.

The brilliant and beautiful evening star, Venus, which is now seen near the Western horizon, is thought by some to be an electrical contrivance sent skyward by Wizard Edison.

Venus will remain an evening star until the 30th inst., when she will change her position and pass as morning star in the Eastern sky. Her charming presence in the Western sky will be greatly missed, for she has reigned there without a rival for many months, but she will be equally brilliant in the Eastern sky as morning star, passing through the same phases in reversed order.

Led Astray by a Glaring Headline.

A lady residing in Washington Valley who evidently picked up a certain Plainfield paper in the gutter, and became familiar with one of the headlines, went into a West Front street dry goods store a few days ago, and asked for a dozen yards of the "Colorado of the East' muslin. The gentleman clerk was at first at a loss to know whether the woman wanted rag carpet or bed-ticking for overalls. She was finally provided with a supply of that well-known brand of muslin, the "Pride of the West," and went on her way rejoicing.

Advertising Agents' Association.

At the second annual meeting of the Association of General Newspaper Advertising Agents, held at the Astor House in New York city, yesterday, Councilman E. N. Erickson of this city was unanimously re-elected president, and the following Executive Committee was elected: E. N. Erickson of Plainfield; George P. Rowell, W. H. H. Hull of New York; Horace Dodd and U. K. Pettengill of Boston; D. M. Lord and Charles H. Fuller of Chicago, and C. L. Doughty of Cincinnati.

North Plainfield School Meeting.

In another column will be found a notice calling attention to a special school meeting in School District No. 38, which is to be held in the public school building in North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening next. The object of the meeting is to receive and act upon the report of the Committee appointed with reference to selecting sites for a new school building and plans for the erection of the same.

Prisoners Pardoned.

Among the prisoners pardoned Tuesday by the Court of Pardons at Trenton, were the following:

Alexander M. Quinn, sentenced from Union county for grand and petty larceny in September, 1886, for five years.

Thos. Sheehan, sentenced from Union county for assault and battery in September, 1888, for three years.

A New Election.

A special meeting of the Common Council at Rahway, on Tuesday, officially announced the vote polled at last week's charter election and adopted a resolution naming May 7 as the date for a special election for Mayor, the vote being a tie.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

Many Families Arrive at Arkansas City in Wagons.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., April 19.—Four hundred and thirty-seven families arrived here to-day in wagons and at least 1,000 persons by the railroads.

Trains from the South brought quite a number of Pawnee and Otee Indians from the reservation south of this city.

It seems to have just dawned upon them that the settlement of 200,000 people in the heart of the territory means to them a general breaking up of their tribal relations. Nearly all of them are laying in a store of weapons with which to protect themselves and their homes against the invaders.

A leader of the Pawnees said: "Our people are afraid white people on the Arkansas river will rob us of our homes; but should they pass by and move upon the land sold to the Government by the Creeks and Seminoles there will be trouble.

They Must Stand Trial.

JERSEY CITY, April 19.—Counsel for the indicted members of the Board of Public Works for 1888 yesterday moved before Judge Lippencott, in the Court of General Sessions, for the quashing of the indictments against them on the ground that the Sheriff's return of the grand jury for April of that year was partially defective. The motion was denied. The members are: Wm. F. Kern, Thos. Reynolds, John Watt and Pearl C. Hulliard. They were notified to appear on Monday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. G. Nolton, a prominent bank official at Buffalo, is dying.

Furious snow storms have caused great distress in Silesia.

Harry Spiesz, who shot Ruby Nelson at Buffalo, has been arrested.

Twelve hundred and thirty emigrants sailed from Queenstown yesterday.

Sarah Almy fell in a well at New Bedford, Mass., Thursday and was drowned.

Edinburgh's Town Council has confered the freedom of the city on Parnell.

The Roumainians will spend fifteen million francs in fortifying their frontier.

Lieutenant-Commander Book's court-martial was concluded yesterday at Washington.

A boiler in Columbia, Pa., exploded yesterday and was blown 300 feet. No one injured.

President Carnot yesterday opened the exhibition of revolutionary relics in the Louvre.

There was a five hours' debate on the liquor question in the Canadian Parliament yesterday.

Five men were drowned yesterday while crossing the Chattahoochee river in a boat at Bainbridge, Ga.

Joe Bowers knocked out Jack McCauley in fifteen rounds at San Francisco. The men are local heavy-weights.

It is said that the German government intends, after the Reichstag is dissolved, to prosecute the Socialist deputies.

Father McFadden who was held for trial in Dublin in connection with the murder of Inspector Martin, was released yesterday.

Bill Walker and John Matthews, the Bald Knobbers, who were to have been hanged to-day, have been respited until May 10.

A Pittsburg and Lake Erie passenger train was ditched at Coropolis, Pa., early yesterday morning, and many passengers were injured.

William Benson, the cold blooded murderer of Captain Jacob Methweiler, has been sentenced to be hanged August 16, at New Castle, Ind.

Boston's Common Council has appropriated $1,000 for sports on Labor Day. Half of the sum will go toward defraying the expenses of the regatta on the Charles river.

A package containing $15,000 in gold has mysterously disappeared from the office of the N. P. Express Company at Brainard, Minn. It was consigned to a bank in that city.

Famine prevails in the villages of Bicske and Bistritz and in the Waag river district, in Hungary. Hundreds of people are starving and many deaths have already occurred.

Mr. Chamberlain, having in a published letter stated that Lord Randolph Churchill said in November he would not contest the seat for Birmingham, Lord Churchill replies that the statement is false.

Emperor William will go to Stuttgart on the 26th of June next to offer his congratulations to King Charles, of Wurtemberg, at the jubilee celebration to be held on the twenty fifth anniversary of King Charles' accession to the throne.

Arrests continue to be made on the Olphert estates in Ireland. The police, in order to reach the tenants, do not hesitate to smash windows, doors, and roofs of dwellings. Reenforcements of police are arriving to assist in the work of eviction.

Mrs. Henry Bennshoff, aged 70 years, living near Tiffin, O., went to the barn to hunt eggs when she was seized by a tramp who attempted to outrage her. He was attacked by the family dog, but escaped. Mrs. Bennshoff is in a critical condition.

Michael Early was killed while assisting in removing the telegraph poles from Sixth avenue in New York city, yesterday. Hugh Reilly, another workman was seriously injured. They were in an upper story window holding a guide rope, and were pulled out falling to the sidewalk below.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a public meeting held in the rooms of Union No. 155 of Carpenters and Joiners, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The General Secretary of the Brotherhood will address the meeting. All mechanics are invited to come and hear him.

CHARLES M. WILSON, Pres.
L. C. SHEPPARD, Sec. 4-19 2

SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 38, North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School House on

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23,

1889, at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon the report of the Committee appointed with reference to sites for a New School Building, and plans for the same.

H. K. CARRELL,
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Trustees of School District No. 38.
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WASHINGTON NEWS

Major Armes' Assault on Governor Beaver

BEFORE THE COURT-MARTIAL.

The Governor Testifies that He Was Assaulted and Insulted by the Major.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Renders an Important Decision Regarding the Grand Trunk Railway—The Two Vacancies in the Civil Service Commission—President Harrison Trying to Find Men to Fill Them.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The court-martial engaged in the trial of Major Armes examined several witnesses for the defense yesterday.

When the court met Judge Hubbell asked that the whole matter be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction; but Col. Dodge announced that the question had been decided previously against him.

A. W. Culley, a special officer, testified that he had refused to put Armes out of the Inauguration parade because Capt. Bourke emphatically refused to make any charge against him.

Several witnesses testified to Armes' good character and to the incidents of Inauguration day and of the evening when Governor Beaver's nose was pulled.

Governor Beaver was on the stand in the afternoon. He testified that Armes had been appointed to a position on the staff of the Grand Marshal of the parade under a misapprehension. The name suggested to him was that of Gen. Ames, and, forgetting that Gen. Ames was dead, he authorized his appointment. When the mistake was discovered the name was dropped and Armes was notified of that action.

The Governor, at the request of Judge Hubbell, produced two letters which he had received from Armes. One was dated April 3, and was a request that the Governor request the Secretary of War that proceedings against him be stopped. If he was brought before a court-martial it meant his dismissal from the army. He preferred death to the loss of his commission, and the Governor, he said, stood in danger of becoming his (Armes) murderer. The other letter, dated April 16, purported to be an apology for the Riggs house episode.

Governor Beaver described the dialogue in the Riggs house and the attempt of Armes to pull his nose. He said he considered this attempt an assault and an insult.

The Interstate Commerce commission, through Commissioner Schoonmaker, has rendered a decision in the matter of an investigation into the acts and doings of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, as follows:

"Upon an investigation by the Commission, it appeared that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, transported coal and coke under a schedule specifying a total rate from Buffalo, Black Rock, and Suspension Bridge, in the United States, to Hamilton, Dundas and several other points in Canada; that the published tariff rate for such transportation from the points named to Hamilton and Dundas is one dollar a ton, but that it accepts a reduced charge, or allows a rebate of twenty-five cents a ton in favor of certain consignees at Hamilton, Dundas, and other points in Canada.

"Held, that the reduced charge accepted, or rebate allowed, is in violation of the Act to regulate commerce, and lawful."

There are yet, and have been for several months, two vacancies in the Civil Service commission.

Mr. Oberly resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of Indian Schools, prior to his appointment as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Judge Edgerton was removed by President Cleveland, so that Mr. Lyman, the remaining member, constitutes the entire Commission.

President Harrison, it is understood, has been giving the matter some little attention with a view to reorganizing this body, but contention among those who desire to become members has thus far prevented him from accomplishing a reorganization.

There is a decided feeling among Republicans in favor of three new members, Mr. Lyman being regarded by many Republicans as a Mugwump, whose influence was given for the re-election of Mr. Cleveland.

The law provides that both parties shall be represented on the Board.

President Cleveland nominated Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, of South Carolina, to be a member of the Board, but the Senate failed to confirm the nomination. Mr. Thompson is being urged for appointment by Senators Butler, Hampton and other Democratic Senators, and a considerable number of Republican Senators endorse Mr. Thompson.

Ex-Congressman Merriman, of New York, one of the Democrats who stood with Randall against the Mills bill, is being urged by Mr. Randall, C. A. Dana and other protection Democrats, and it is thought Merriman's chances for appointment are very good.

So the thing stands, with everybody expecting a solution and a settlement by the President any day.

The State department has been informed by Consul Smith, at Mozambique, that the blockade to prohibit the exportation or importation of fire arms has been extended to the District of Lorenco Marques. Mr. Smith also writes that three small slave schooners, plying between Mozambique and Madagascar, have been captured with seventy-one slaves on board.

The United States Consul at Havre, France, has notified the State department that after May 1 a duty of 60 cents per hundred pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton seed oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all lard from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

Terrible Fall of a Workman.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 19.—James Munday, a workman, employed on the Suspension Bridge, which was destroyed during a heavy storm last winter, while at work on one of the cables this morning at the height of 200 feet above the Niagara river, suddenly slipped and fell head first into the seething torrent below. When next seen he was being borne toward the whirlpool into which he passed before any attempt could be made to save him. It is believed that the body was lifeless when sucked into the pool and the shock of the fall killed him.

She Had a Tough Time of It.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The British Prince has arrived here from Liverpool after a terrific passage occupying 15 days. Nothing was seen of the Danmark or her missing passengers.

FROM OVER THE SEA

England and the African Slave Trade.

NOT ANXIOUS TO INTERFERE.

A Probability that the International Conference Will Never Be Held.

Action on England's Part Would Work a Loss to Her Manufacturers and Ship Owners—The Anniversary of the Death of Disraeli—Liberals Fighting the Sugar Bill—News from London and Other European Capitals.

LONDON, April 19.—It is regarded in many quarters as exceedingly doubtful whether the much talked of African International Conference will be held after all. Without England the results would not be important and as Mr. Buxton's resolution has provoked a great deal of latent opposition in totally unsuspected quarters, a good many people are asking why after all England should interfere with slavery in Africa.

The greater part of this feeling arises, it would seem, from jealousy of other nations and suspicion as to their motives. It is well known that remonstrances from many parts of the United Kingdom have been received by members of Parliament, indicating that the spirit of trade is stronger than philanthropical motives in the most mercantile of all nations.

The ship owners of the great commercial ports, especially of Liverpool, the principal distillers of the country, the cloth makers of Manchester and the manufacturers of Birmingham protest against any undue interference of England with the slave trade, urging that enough is being done by naval efforts, and undoubtedly fearing that in the interval which must elapse between the suspension of commerce naturally arising from the change of conditions on the sea coast and its revival under a new state of affairs a period of dullness would ensue that would prove ruinous to most of them.

Despite professions, no little jealousy continues to be felt of the persistent efforts to appropriate the most important harbors and trading stations on the east coast and Belgian occupation on the west shore is viewed with no less uneasiness.

After public sentiment on the question of slavery has been dominated for so many years by the Exeter Hall party, it would appear singular if a retrogression of feeling should take place, but there is no doubt that a party holding opinions in favor of non-interference with it is springing up.

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Yesterday being the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, the Tories decked themselves with primroses and celebrated the day in the usual fashion by feasting, making speeches and being merry despite the sacred character of the day as regarded by the Church.

The Primrose League, according to its custom, sent an enormous wreath which was hung about the neck of the dead statesman's statue in Parliament square. Here the crowds were so great that a force of police officers had to be detailed to maintain order.

The day, far from declining in observance, seems to have taken stronger hold than ever before upon the Tory fancy.

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The Liberals are fighting strenuously against the Sugar bill introduced in the House of Commons. They intend to organize a campaign against the bill and make it an obnoxious measure.

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The Liberal press is protesting just now in a determined manner against the methods employed by the police in evicting tenants from the Olphert estates in Ireland. The usual tale is told—unnecessary violence, insulting provocation to resistance and general brutality.

It is asserted that landlord Olphert originally paid £300 for the estate which has for years yielded him an income of £2,000. To make the matter even worse and to show the injustice of the present system in Ireland, the owner of the land has never made an improvement upon it, but what he is taxing is entirely the result of others' industry.

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A short time ago the Bavarian bishops petitioned the Crown to be allowed to control the middle grade of high class schools in Bavaria. In making the petition the bishops based their demands upon a clause found in the Concordat of 1817, which has never been repealed.

Baron von Lutz, Bavarian Prime Minister, and Minister of Public Instruction, in giving his advice on the subject, made a rigid refusal of the bishops' petition. This stirred up the clerical journals which attacked Minister Lutz, and asserted that he had acted without the consent of the Regent.

Baron von Lutz then published the decree in the Regent's handwriting, denying the petition. Thereupon the ultra clerical journals have proclaimed an open conflict between the Church and State. They declare that the old *culturkamp* is reopened in Bavaria, and are exceedingly bitter in their denunciations of the government.

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The *Slav News*, a paper printed in Pittsburg, Penn., has been inhibited in Austria, and can no longer enter that country.

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The Socialist, Mahkle, has been nominated for the German Reichstag from the Flensburg district.

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The crisis in Roumania is becoming more acute. The Russian Minister at Bucharest says that the crisis over the Roumanian Ministry is passed but the crisis regarding the throne of the kingdom is about to commence. This remark can be considered only in the light of a menace from Russia

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Burning of the New Brunswick.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 19.—A raumor is current that the fire on the ferryboat New Brunswick, which was burned on Wednesday, was started by firebugs. The Pennsylvania Railroad company's officers take no stock in the report and attribute the blaze to an accident, as the fire started between the engine room and the electro-dynamo room. The hull of the wrecked boat is now lying in the mud off the Harsimus Cove freight yard of the company.

Failure of Jewellers.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Goodman & Rosenberger, dealers in diamonds and jewelry at 34 Maiden Lane, have failed. Creditors allege that the assets have been wrongfully disposed of. The liabilities are supposed to be about $60,000, but no estimate can be made of the assets. The firm failed in 1884 for $100,000 and settled at 20 cents on the dollar.

TIMON OF ATHENS.

An Interesting Sketch of a Noted Greek—How He Became a Man-Hater.

TIMON was one of the wealthiest of all the Athenian noblemen. His income was almost fabulous, and he was as liberal as he was rich. He was not one of those men who tremble when he buys a lead pencil for fear the lead will not reach all the way through.

Lord Timon lived in a large, elegant house in the fashionable part of the city, and the latch-string always dangled on the outside. Everybody was welcome. Even the tramp was led into the *salle de manger*, and his digestive parlors were copiously upholstered with *cotelletes de lamb aux point d'Asperges* and other objects *de vertu*, such as cheese and rice pudding.

As may be well imagined the Athenian dudes and sports worked Timon for all he was worth. He panned out better than a candidate with a barrel; for he was always on tap, whereas the candidate is only in session a few weeks before the election.

The Athenian poet did not waste his energies climbing up four flights of bone-spavined stairs to dump his ideas, etc., into the abatoir of a daily newspaper. Not much. He merely dedicated his stuff to Lord Timon, and the result was a check for one thousand dollars and an invitation to come and tackle once more a square meal with all four corners on it.

Artists who, like the ancient mariner, saw no sale from day to day, offered their daubs to Timon, and next day they could be seen on the streets in recently-purchased clothes, inquiring the price of real estate and smoking twenty-cent cigars.

In fact, Lord Timon had only one real friend. His name was Flavius, and he was Timon's private secretary and business manager. He was a blunt, plain-spoken man. One day Flavius remarked to Timon:

"If you don't cut down your expenses, some of these days you will be as poor as an amateur violin performer."

"I guess not," replied Lord Timon, lighting his cigar with a fifty-dollar bill.

"No matter how rich a man may be, unless the horn of plenty is corked with economy it will soon become empty," observed Flavius, solemnly.

"You are always boiling over with dismal forebodings, good Flavius. There is no danger of my becoming a pauper," replied Timon.

"I hope not, but you should lay up something for a rainy day."

"I'll buy an umbrella. In the meantime, you get your head bored for the simples," laughingly replied Timon, who was regarded as something of a humorist by the Athenians.

Timon continued his extravagances in spite of his faithful secretary; but at last the crisis came. Timon had no money to meet current expenses, so he was obliged to have a consultatian with Flavius, who naturally said: "I told you so."

"I guess, my dear Flavius, you had better offer my villa at the seaside for sale," said Timon.

"Why, my dear Lord Timon, you gave that villa to Jim Heliogabulus, the actor, in

TIMON SEIZED JAKE TELEMACHUS.

return for a ten-dollar spotted dog which he gave you on your birthday."

"That's so; I had forgotten all about it. Then I expect I'll sell that block of buildings near the Acropolis."

"You gave that to Bill Pericles, the local editor of the Daily Sycophant, because he proposed your name for the Presidency in 1892, and referred to you as a typical Athenian."

"Right you are. What's the matter with my house on the Hill of Mars?"

"You presented that to Miss Topsy Liftoe, the song and dance artist."

"Yes, yes; I remember now, but tell me, good Flavius, has anybody got my steam yacht?"

"Yes; you presented it to Charlie Epimondas, in return for a pair of celluloid cuff-buttons he gave you on Christmas."

"Well, then, I guess I'll have to call on some of the boys who owe me money. Go out, good Flavius, and tell them I'm broke. Besides the immense sums in cash they owe me debts of gratitude."

"Usually debts of gratitude are compromised at ten cents on the dollar, but I don't think you'll average that much. However, I will try. Au 'reservoir!'"

When Flavius returned he wore a dejected air, and there were dusty footprints on his coat.

"Did you see Sam Sardanapalus?" asked Lord Timon.

"Yes, but he refused to pay a cent. He said you were an egotistical wart."

"A joke, no doubt. Perhaps he hasn't any money."

"Yes, he has, for he won heavily on the Presidential election."

"Did Frank Lysimachus pay up? He recently inherited a large estate."

"No, and he didn't pay down either."

"Why, when he was cooped up in jail for debt I paid his debts for him, and gave him a check for five thousand dollars."

"I heard him tell a friend that you were like a corn. That cutting you was the only way to get rid of you."

"And I thought he was my friend."

"The only real bosom friend is the warm chest protector or the adhesive porous plaster," replied the cynical Flavius.

"Didn't Bill Sempronius offer you money?"

"Yes, he offered me a dollar to tell you that he was not in when I called."

"I have found him out myself. I've loaned him thousands of dollars. He also said that his purse and his hand were at my disposal."

"So they are, and there is nothing for you in either of them."

"Well, there is no use crying over spilt milk."

"That's so," replied Flavius, "there is water enough in it already."

Each one of the mercenary lords to whom Timon had applied returned an evasive answer or a direct denial. From now on Timon's private mansion was forsaken by his friends. It became a shunned and hated place. Instead of thronging with feasting and tumultuous guests, it was beset with impatient and clamorous creditors, usurers and extortioners, fierce and intolerable in their demands, iron-breasted men who would take no denial. Timon's name was even omitted in the *elite* directory.

To the surprise of everybody, Timon, the setting sun, suddenly shone with new, and incredible luster.

Once more he sent out his invitations for a dinner. His former friends rallied around him. They thought Timon's pleading poverty was merely to try their friendship. Others supposed that Timon was joking; the guests came and expressed their regret. When they had squared themselves at the table and tucked the napkins under their chins, Timon said to them, pointing to the covered dishes: "Uncover, dogs, and lap." There was nothing in the dishes but warm water.

Before they could recover from their surprise Timon seized Jake Telemachus and shoved his nose into the warm water. He then chased the whole gang off the premises, jolting the tournure of Bill Sempronius as he jumped the fence. Instead of taking interest in their welfare he interested himself in their farewells.

This was the last surprise party that Lord Timon gave his friends. He bid farewell to Athens and to the society of mankind. He fled to the woods and took up his abode in a hole in the ground. He lived on roots *au naturel*, which he dug from the ground with a borrowed spade. One day while relentlessly pursuing a root with his spade, he struck something hard. It was an immense treasure, buried probably by Captain Kidd.

Had Timon been disposed, he had now sufficient wealth to resume his former social status, but he scorned the idea. He said he would rather have the scalp of Jim Heliogabulus stretched on a shingle than all the money in Canada.

Just at this crisis General Alcibiades and his troops came marching past yelling: "On to Athens," and Timon turned over all the treasure to him on condition that he would destroy the city of Athens and plant the site in onion seed.

The Athenians were so hard pressed that they sent a delegation to Timon asking him for advice. He was very cynical, telling them they should mount a mule and then they would be better off. He also showed them a tree on which they could hang themselves very conveniently.

Not long afterwards a soldier found a tomb on the verge of the sea on which was inscribed words indicating that it was the grave of Timon the man-hater. He had probably crawled into the hole and pulled it in after him, after writing the inscription.

As no inquest was held the manner of his death has never been cleared up. The general inference is that, like a defaulter who committed suicide, he died from exposure.

The moral of the story of Timon is: DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM YOUR FRIENDS.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

HISTORICAL FRAGMENTS.

EDINBURGH was made the metropolis of Scotland in 1492, by James III.

THE first Colonial post-office was established at New York in the year 1710.

ANATOMY was taught by Mondino in 1315, and Harvey inferred the general circulation of the blood in 1616.

THE empire of Burmah was founded in the middle of the eighteenth century by Alompra, the first sovereign of the present dynasty.

RULING machines, which are now used for ruling paper with faint lines, were invented by an ingenious Dutchman, a resident of London, in 1782.

IT was through the exertions of John Milton, the author of "Paradise Lost," at the trial and execution of Charles that the great poet brought on incurable blindness.

STEAM was first applied to boats in America in 1810. A steamboat large enough to carry three hundred persons commenced running between Limehouse and Gravesend in 1815.

THE Prussian order of the Iron Cross was established by Frederick William III., March 10, 1813, to honor bravery in the war with France. It was revived by William I. at the time of the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71.

BOOTS are said to have been the invention of the Carians. They were mentioned by Homer 907 B. C., and frequently by Roman historians. In Scotland an instrument of torture named "the boot" was used upon the Covenanters about the year 1666.

THE Astor Library, founded by John Jacob Astor, who bequeathed $400,000 for that purpose, was opened in New York City January 9, 1854. In January, 1856, William B. Astor, son of the founder, gave the land to double the size of the building, and in 1879 John Jacob Astor, the second of the name, gave the land and directed the erection of a second new building; the cost of the last improvements being about $250,000.

No Head Required.

There was a certain judge who, though honest, was believed by the lawyers to be dull and incompetent. Among the practitioners of his court was Colonel M—, an old lawyer noted for his learning and ability, marred by the habit of intemperance. He had acquired a great disgust for the judge, and displayed it with a frankness that was any thing but refreshing to that functionary.

One day the old lawyer was sitting in the court-room half dozing under the influence of his cups, when his attention was attracted by hearing the judge remark:

"Gentlemen of the bar, can we not dispose of that sewing-machine case now?" And before anybody else could reply Colonel M— looked up and said:

"I hope y'r hon'r'l get on swimmingly, now that you've got something you can work with your feet."

Why He Voted for Harrison.

"I like Mrs. Cleveland," says a society woman of Washington, "but I am glad she was not re-elected. I really and truly am."

"Why, what a horrid thing to say; and you and she such good friends, too."

"Well, if Mrs. Cleveland had been re-elected, you see the bustle would have been defeated. I told my husband on election morning, I says to him, says I: 'John, how would I look without a bustle?' He looked me over a minute, and said:

"Helen, you'd look like a match or a thin streak of thought!"

"'John,' says I, 'if you love me, vote for Harrison.' And he did. I've no doubt Mrs. Cleveland's message on the reduction of the surplus skirtage was what defeated her. Poor thing!"

The Inner and Outer Life.

No matter how pure and perfect the outward life of a man may be, there is that in him which often disturbs his piece of mind. Temptation assails from within, and it is only after the tempter has hold of the mind that outward allurements prove dangerous. "To the pure all things are pure," and to the person whose mind and heart are free from guile, the visible forms of temptation are harmless. Hence it is of the greatest importance that we should systematically develop our better self and that we should assist weaker friends to combat temptation from within. The struggle will, in many cases, be a hard one; but after the first victory has been won, the second will seem almost a matter of course.

To Represent Maine.

THOMASTON, Me., April 19.—Gov. Burleigh has appointed Hon. Atwood Levesaler, of Thomaston, and Hon. A. F. Crockett, of Rockland, Commissioners from Maine to attend the Washington centennial celebration at New York.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Lawmakers at New Jersey's Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—In the Assembly yesterday bills were passed authorizing the bridging of the Passaic river between Passaic and Rutherford, and making ten hours' labor in twenty-four consecutive hours a day's work on all cable, traction and steam railroads.

The bill permitting Sunday concerts and beer selling in public parks from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. was called up and postponed.

The Legislative Incidental Expense bill was reported. It foots up about $3,000, which is considered moderate; but other items will be added.

The Senate passed the bills giving Vice Chancellors power to grant writs of habeas corpus; providing that fathers and mothers arrested under the disorderly act may be released on the applications of Overseers of the Poor, and giving the chiefs of police and captains of police a salary of $2,500 annually, and giving Mayors of second-class cities the power to appoint city physicians.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 8.09, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.04, 6.06, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.09, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.15, 7.36, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—3.20, 7.10, 7.30, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25, 10.27, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.25, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.25, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 6.40, 8.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.20, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.32, 8.09, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.35, 7.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.55, 6.00, 6.40, 8.15, 9.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BOSTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Boston 8.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.10, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.07, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.07 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20 a.m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.45, 6.50 p. m

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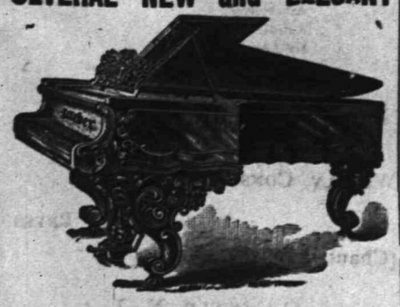

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PUBLIC BUSINESS EXPEDITED.

A Separate Day Given to Each Executive Department.

The President Tells Ex-Senator John B. Henderson that He Is the Only Man Who Has Visited the White House in Six Weeks, Who Hasn't Wanted an Office—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—President Harrison in order to systematize consideration of public business originating in the different departments, has inaugurated and put in operation an important reform, under which it believed, the business of the different heads of department, including appointments, will be despatched more speedily than heretofore.

To accomplish this, he has assigned one day of each week to consider business pertaining to each of the six great executive departments, and on the day allotted to one, unless the business is of pressing and urgent importance, he will not consider the business of another.

On the day set to consider the business—say of the Postoffice department, the Postmaster-General takes up to the Executive Mansion all matters pertaining to that department, which require the President's signature and has dotted for ready reference all subjects pertaining to his department, which he wishes to discuss with the President. This he does once a week.

The other Cabinet officers, on the days assigned to their departments do likewise.

The advantage to the President, to the heads of departments and to the despatch of public business under this new system is magnificent. While engaged in the intricacies of a diplomatic or law question, the President's attention will not be diverted to decide between the conflicting claims of parties who want a cross-road postoffice; or while discussing the financial policy of the Treasury department with Secretary Windom he will not be called upon to adjudicate the claims of rival army or navy officers for promotion. On a given day his mind can dwell upon figures, Indians, postal matters, etc., and with each day he knows the nature of the business that will engage his most serious attention.

The business of the Agricultural department and of the Department of Justice requiring the attention of the President is inconsiderable and these two departments have no days assigned for consideration of business.

The assignment of days for the six principal executive departments is as follows: Monday, Navy department; Tuesday, Postoffice department; Wednesday, Treasury department; Thursday, Interior department; Friday, State department; Saturday, War department.

Ex-Senator John B. Henderson had a long talk with the President yesterday. He went in to stay for a couple of minutes and remained nearly an hour. The ex-Senator is at the head of the United States delegation to the All America congress. He was asked by your representative if they had commenced to organize.

"No; haven't done anything about it," he answered. "I didn't say a word to the President about it."

"Trying to provide a few Missourians with offices?"

"Didn't say a word about offices," replied Mr. Henderson.

"Must have had a very pleasant time?" I asked.

"Very," said the Missourian. "The President said I was the only man who had talked to him for three weeks—four weeks—yes, six weeks, who didn't want an office."

Militiamen all over the country are awakening into activity and making great preparations for the summer campaign. The War department is daily in receipt of requisitions for ordnance and quartermasters stores, under the annual $400,000 appropriation, from nearly every state and territory, not only from old organizations, but from new ones just coming into existence. Particularly in the territories is the activity noticeable, the folks there being seemingly thoroughly aware of the advantages of a well organized and equipped militia force.

The old organizations in the East are gradually changing their equipment to conform to that of the regular army.

Most all of the requisitions that come are accompanied by a request to hurry, in order that the troops may be supplied with equipments in time for the New York Centennial celebration. Those in charge of that affair are claiming that there will be fully 50,000 militiamen in New York on the 30th, but at the War department this estimate is reduced to about 35,000.

Before the Armes court-martial yesterday a number of witnesses were examined as to the expulsion of Armes from the Inauguration day parade and the assault on Gov. Beaver in the Riggs house. Several witnesses testified to the good character of Armes.

Major Carson, correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, testified that he had known Major Armes for fully ten years. Previous to the Inauguration he met Gen. Hastings frequently. Upon one occasion Hastings asked him if he knew a man named Armes. Witness said that he did know him, and on being asked what kind of a man he was, replied that Armes was a "crank." Hastings said that Armes had been invited to be one of the aids on Gov. Beaver's staff, and that some of the army officers had objected to him as a disreputable character. Witness told Hastings that having made the mistake of putting Armes on the staff he would not make a blunder by putting him off.

"What do you mean by a crank?" asked Judge Hubbell.

"I use the word as it is generally employed—as it might be used in saying that Edison was a crank, or Bismarck was a crank. There are two kinds of cranks—general cranks and special cranks."

The Major did not attempt to classify Major Armes. He said that he told Hastings that the officers of the army had an intense prejudice against Armes, and he explained Armes' record to him as far as he knew it. In his opinion Armes' name was on the list of aides up to that time.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Appropriations and Other Bills Considered—The Philadelphia Hospital.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—The House yesterday proceeded to the calendar of local bills on first and second reading. After completing the calendar the time of the session was extended to 1 o'clock, and the House took up appropriation bills on the second reading. There was some debate over the bill for an appropriation of $5,000 for the Philadelphia Maternity hospital. An amendment was made so as to provide that the money should be for maintenance and not for buildings.

The House passed a large number of appropriation bills on second reading, among them one for the House of St. Michael and All the Angels, of Philadelphia; the Southern Home, of Philadelphia; the Women's Hospital, and to purchase 1,000 copies of Carson's history of the Constitutional Centennial for the George B. McClellan Memorial association.

The House also passed third reading the following Appropriation bills: $12,000 for expenses of the State Board of Health: the Senate bill for $27,200 for the purchase of Penn Farm, in Bucks county; $20,000 for the maintenance of the national school ship at Philadelphia. Mr. Neff reported for Committee on Appropriations a bill to pay expenses of the National Guard on their trip to New York. By unanimous consent the bill was made a special order for the first reading on Monday and third reading o Tuesday.

Fell from the State House Dome.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—A little niece of Clerk B. M. Hall, of the Ohio State Senate, named Mary Estelle Saltsman, of Salineville, O., fell from the interior of the State House dome. It is a distance of 200 feet from the dome to the ground below. In falling the girl struck on a stone coping where the body rested but the skull was fatally crushed. The little girl's mother and uncle were with her and the latter in the excitement jumped to the coping beside the body of the child. The ledge is narrow, and that the man should have been able to jump and land upon it is considered almost miraculous. A missing pane of glass in the dome window caused the little girl's fall.

The Battle of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 20.—The one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the battle of Lexington was celebrated yesterday. Salutes were fired and the church bells rung at sunrise. About two hundred persons partook of an old-fashioned breakfast served in Massachusetts hall. Later the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment association celebrated the anniversary of its march through Baltimore in 1861 by a reunion. General Butler and other well known veterans attended the reunion. Services were held in the Town hall. Addresses were made by the Rev. Edward E. Hale and others.

Fell Dead, Killing Her Infant.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—Mrs. Kate O'Brien, aged 35, of 416 Prospect avenue, arose in her usual health, cared for her five-months-old infant and prepared the breakfast for her husband. A few hours after her five-year-old boy called in Mrs. Wagner, a neighbor. On entering Mrs. O'Brien's apartments Mrs. Wagner was horrified to find Mrs. O'Brien lying dead on the floor with the dead body of her infant lying underneath. It is believed that Mrs. O'Brien was attacked with heart disease and fell dead while carrying her infant, the latter being crushed to death under its mother's weight.

Has Downs Gone to Canada?

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rumors are current in the shirt trade that D. H. Downs, senior partner in the firm of Downs & Finch, which failed recently for $500,000, has gone to Canada. He has not been seen since the day after the failure, but his wife says he is at Ocean Grove. The expert who is examining the books of the firm is said to have found that Mr. Downs drew out $175,000 between October and April 1, most of which he gave to his wife. On the other hand it is claimed that Mrs. Downs is a bonafide creditor for a large amount.

The Rowe-White Deal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The Rowe White deal with the management of the Pittsburg club is on the eve of settlement. The only difficulty is the question of Rowe's and White's share of the purchase money. The Detroit club has signified a willingness to give Rowe and White $2,000 each. The latter, however, want $3,000. In event of the confirmation of this deal, Will White, pitcher for the Cincinnati association team in '84, will manage the Buffalo, N. Y., team

No News from the Missing Danmark.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Although eleven days have elapsed since the sinking hulk of the steamship, Danmark, was sighted by the steamship City of Chester, no news has been received of her missing boats, crew and passengers. Mr. Edye, of the Thingvalla line, stated to a reporter that he still adhered to the belief that the people had reached the Azores, and that the first vessel from those islands would bring news of their having been landed there.

The Codman Will Case Settled.

BOSTON, April 20.—The celebrated John Amory Codman will case has been amicably settled, Mrs. Kimball, whose relations with Mr. Codman were alleged by Mrs. Codman to have given her undue influence over the testator, accepting $15,000 instead of the bulk of the estate as provided in the will, and the widow and children retaining most of the property, valued at $400,000.

A Rush of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Nearly 900 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden from the steamers Thingvalla, Helvetia and Italy. The steamship Bothnia which was signalled off Sandy Hook also has a number of immigrants on board. She has no tidings of the Danmark.

MILLIONS IN RUINS

New York's Water Front Scourged by Flame.

THE WORST FIRE IN YEARS.

Three Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by the Devouring Element.

Elevators, Railroad Docks and Stores of Lard and Flour Burned—One Life Sacrificed and Many Persons Badly Injured—Six Men Said to Be Missing—The New York Central Railroad a Heavy Loser—List of the Killed and Injured.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Over $3,000,000 worth of property was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire which broke out at 3:30 o'clock in the five-story building of the W. J. Wilcox Lard Refining company, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street. The fire spread to the Rossiter stores adjoining on the north, and the heat was so great from the two burning buildings that the largest of the grain elevators of the New York Central railroad was soon in flames. Later another big grain elevator was burning, and the flames were not checked until the covered pier at the foot of West Sixty-fifth street, six blocks from the original fire, was destroyed, and all the buildings in the intervening space had been laid waste. It looked for a time as though four more covered piers, each of which was filled with valuable railroad freight in transit, would go, but at 10 o'clock Chief Engineer Shay sent out the report that the fire was under control.

A young man employed in the Union Stock yards discovered a little puff of smoke issue from a window at the southeast corner of the Wilcox lard refinery at half past three o'clock.

The room from which the smoke was pouring is one in which a new lard cooling machine was being built. There was nothing in the room from which a fire might be supposed to originate. The young man immediately gave an alarm, and several men gathered about the building and shouted to the forty-five men at work up stairs that they were in danger.

The building has been used as a lard refinery for many years and the wood work was consequently saturated with grease. In an incredibly short time the flames had run up the stairway and elevator shaft, and the entire building was soon in flames. But few of the workmen succeeded in leaving the building by the stairs and the others had no way of escape except by jumping from the windows. Several of them were fortunate enough to find a rope, which they lowered from the third story window. Those who went down by this rope escaped uninjured.

Eleven men jumped from the windows of the second floor. One of these was killed by the fall and two were seriously injured. Others were bruised but walked home without giving their names. Two firemen were injured and a woman in a tenement house near by fell from the fire escape of her house, from which she was watching the fire. Her skull was fractured. It was said that six men had failed to escape from the burning building, but at midnight the foreman of the factory said he believed all had got out. Following are those reported by the police as dead and injured:

DEAD.

HENRY BRANIG, single, of 694 Tenth avenue, employed in Fairbanks' refinery; killed by jumping from a second story window.

INJURED.

JACOB JOHNSEN, 543 West Forty-second street, a workman in Fairbank's refinery; injured in the spine by jumping from a window.

CHARLES BROWN, 602 West Forty-third street; severe injuries about the head by jumping from a window.

WILLIAM J. NOBLE, foreman of Engine 23 prostrated by the heat while at work at the foot of Fifty-ninth street.

EDWARD H. TOBIN, assistant foreman, Engine 23, prostrated by the heat; fell and dislocated shoulder.

MRS. MARY MURRAY, 547 West Fifty-seventh street; fell from fire escape at her residence while looking at the fire; skull fractured; will probably die.

The New York Fire Department has not been so severely taxed in many years, and it showed itself equal to the occasion. The wonder is, not that the fire extended so far, but that it did not go further, as in no part of the city do there exist so many inflammable buildings, and no where are there so many impediments to overcome in fighting a fire.

Was There Too Much Work?

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—President James Campbell of the Window Glass Workers has resigned. Mr. Campbell says he resigned on account of overwork. It is understood that at a recent meeting of Local Assembly No. 300, the question was raised as to how the twenty-five foreign window glass workers, now quartered at Jeannette, got there; or rather under what conditions they came. President Campbell was accused of having assisted in bringing them to this country, or having at least a knowledge of their coming. A long and heated debate is said to have occurred and in the end President Campbell was asked to resign.

Eight Days Overdue.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The new steamship Missouri is eight days overdue at this port and it is thought that the delay may be due to her having encountered the steamer Danmark's passengers and taken them to some port.

Three of His Children Died.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20. — Three children of Nathan Rowell, of Miners Mills, died of typhoid fever, within a few hours of each other.

Jem Carney's Ultimatum.

LONDON, April 20.—Jem Carney reiterates his determination not to fight Jack McAuliffe except with bare knuckles and in England.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Easter Sunday musical programme in St. Mary's church, promises to be very fine.

—The fifth grand ball of the Park Avenue Social Club, will take place at The Crescent on Monday evening.

—If the present warm weather continues, the crop of Easter bonnets tomorrow will be unusually large.

—To-morrow will be Easter day in all its glory, and a magnificent floral display will be made in the various churches.

—On account of an accident to the machinery at the Oil Cloth Works, yesterday, the employees were laid off until Monday next.

—The Y. M. C. A. Building Canvassers will meet at the residence of Mr. S. F. Kimball, Franklin place and Putnam avenue, Tuesday at 8 P. M.

—Today is what is known as Holy Saturday. Religious exercises appropriate to the day were held in St. Mary's church this morning at eight o'clock.

—"Eternal Life: What is it?" is the question to be discussed by Mr. F. W. Grant, at the meeting room, No. 6 East Front street, to-morrow at 7:30 P. M.

—Mr. H. P. Reynolds' strawberry crush is simply immense at this season of the year. Mr. Reynolds announces other specialties in his advertisement elsewhere.

—The Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold a meeting in the office of the Chief of Police, T. J. Carey, on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West's new musical piece, "Up to the Times," will be produced at Music Hall, on Easter Monday. Something original and decidedly meritorious is promised.

—Mr. Adam Nicholson conducted the service at Hope chapel, last evening. The meeting was of a very interesting nature, and three additional names were added to the total abstinence pledge.

—The prosecution closed its evidence in the Nolan murder trial at Somerville yesterday and the examination of witnesses for the defence was begun. So far nothing new of importance has been brought out.

—Every young man in the city, whether a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not, should attend the meeting conducted by young men for young men, at Association Hall, 8 and 10 East Front street, Monday at 8 P. M.

—Freeholder Vanderbeek is authority for the statement that he can furnish pianos and organs as good and as cheap, as they can be obtained in this or any other city. He also has on hand a number of pianos and organs for rent.

—Thatcher, Primrose & West's new company in "Up to the Times," held a full dress rehearsal at Music Hall this afternoon. The play will be produced in all its magnificence on Monday evening, and already the sale of seats is large.

—A most magnificent display of bearing plants, artistically arranged, and attracting the attention of passers-by, can be seen in one of the show windows of Mr. James K. Arnold, the grocer, corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield.

—The cellar needs your attention at this season of the year, and if you would save a doctor's bill it is well to look after this matter. Remove all decayed fruits and vegetables, throw open the doors and windows and let the vitiated, disease-breeding atmosphere out.

Mr. John W. Murray as a Fireman.

In referring to the great grain elevator fire in New York, last evening, the *Sun* of today says:

"Besides the railroad employees there were a good many hundreds of insurance men in the crowd, and very many of them turned in to do what they could to help protect themselves from the threatened loss. John W. Murray, Vice President of the German-American, was one of those who stood on the pier as long as the firemen did, and helped handle the hose and move the freight like an ordinary laborer."

"The Fairchild-Searing Case."

Execution has today been ordered served in the above case. Judgment was given Mr. Fairchild for the full amount sued for, notwithstanding the objections filed by Mrs. Searing's counsel. This claim has been long contested, but progress is being made.

—Dr. Dam's remedy removes that tired, languid feeling in the Spring.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

One of the Danmark's Life Boats Seen.

LONDON, April 20.—Capt. Blacklen of the British steamer Minnesota, at Tilbury, on the Thames, from Baltimore, reports that on the 4th inst., he passed a life boat painted white, with the words "Danmark, Copenhagen" in black letters on the stern. The sea was rough at the time. The boat was abandoned.

Postmaster Pearson Dead.

NEW YORK, APRIL 20.—Postmaster Henry G. Pearson died at Highwood, N. J., this morning at 4:20 o'clock, from hemorrhage of the stomach. Today is the thirteenth anniversary of Mr. Pearson's wedding.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. T. W. Moore of this city has recently been granted a patent for a sleeping car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swalm of East 7th street, will spend the coming week with their son, Dr. Swalm of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Taggart of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Embury of North Plainfield, is expected to arrive home from Europe on the steamer Celtic of the White Star line, this afternoon.

Mr. J. Smith Garretson, formerly with Messrs R. W. Rice & Co., the grocers of North Plainfield, is now with Messrs Smith & Rockwell the West Front street grocers.

Miss Barbara Eder of Bound Brook is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCollough, of North Plainfield. She will take part in an entertainment to be given by the St. Joseph Cadets of that place.

Mr. Chas. Matthews of Washington Park, North Plainfield, with his daughter, Mrs. B. Arrowmith Hegeman, Jr., sailed for Bermuda on Thursday, and expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. F. S. Dunn, formerly connected with the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has secured a lucrative position with the Electrical Supply and Construction Company, with headquarters at No. 87 Liberty street, of which Mr. F. E. Kinsman is the General Manager.

Condoling the Death of a Brother Member.

At a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., held Thursday evening, a committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions out of respect to the memory of the late William Adair. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst a beloved brother William Adair, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his associates, while submitting to the decrees of an all-wise and ever righteous God, deeply deplore our loss, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are near and dear to him by family ties.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy be sent to his bereaved parents.

E. D. FLUCK.
L. R. BLACKFORD,
E. C. MORSE.

At a special meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. held Wednesday afternoon, April 17, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise Providence to remove from our midst Brother William Adair, to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

WHEREAS, In his death we are called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved and faithful member of our fraternity.

Resolved, That as we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will remember He does not willingly afflict the children of men, but rather that this affliction shall work out for them a far exceeding and greater weight of glory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy be sent to his afflicted parents.

L. R. BLACKFORD,
E. C. MORSE,
C. W. TALLMAN.

Easter Service; Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Eleven o'clock A. M. morning-prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. Quarter-past three P. M. carol singing by the children and presentation of Easter cards. The musical programme at the morning service will be:

Opening, "Awake Glad Soul Awake"
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" .....N. Millard
" "Gloria Patri".....Thomas
" "TeDeum".....Rogers
" "Jubilate".....Dudley Buck
Hymn....."Christ the Lord is risen to Day."
"Kyrie Eleison".....Gwatorix
"Gloria Tibi".....Stevens
Hymn....."At the Lord's High Feast we Sing"
Offertory, "He is not here but is Risen"
.....Millard

Easter at Netherwood.

Special arrangements have been made for an impressive celebration of Easter at the church of Our Savior, at Netherwood. A quartette choir has been engaged composed of well-known vocalists from Elizabeth. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M. At 10:15 morning-prayer will be said, and at 11 A. M. there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. The church building will be profusely decorated. The Rev. S. P. Simpson, priest in charge, will conduct the services and preach.

—State Deputy Wm. A. Rielly of Newark, of the I. O. G. T., will deliver an address in the W. C. T. U. rooms, No. 73 West Front street, on Friday evening next, under the auspices of Alpha Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., of this city.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

THE EVONA VOCAL CLUB.

An Organization Composed of Society People at the "West End"—A Private Concert to be Given by the Club.

The "Evona Vocal Club" is the name of an organization composed of society people at Evona. It also includes among its members residents in Dunellen. The Club is arranging for a grand private concert which is to take place in the Evona Union Mission School on Tuesday evening, April 23, assisted by the following artists: Miss Bella L. Watson, Soprano; Miss Edith Tuttle, contralto; Mr. Robert Schreyvogel, tenor; Mr. Wm. T. Angel, baritone; Mr. R. Fletcher Tilton, pianist; Mrs. Kate C. Conant, musical directress; Miss Margie Atkinson, accompanist.

A delightful programme has been arranged, including solos, duetts, medleys and part songs, and everything looks favorable for the success of the entertainment. Following is a list of the officers and members of the Club:

OFFICERS:

President—Mr. R. J. Shaw.
Vice President—Mr. C. W. Oley.
Secretary—Dr. P. Rupp.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Fowler Pound.
Librarian—Miss Elizabeth G. East.

MEMBERS:

Miss Margie Atkinson, Mrs. Kate C. Conant, Miss C. F. Davis, Miss Elizabeth G. East, Mrs. C. W. Oley, Miss G. Phillip, Miss Lizzie Phillip, Miss Fannie E. Smith, Miss Imogene Smith, Miss Florence Stevens, Miss Minnie Swackhammer, Messrs H. E. Bennett, C. W. Oley, D. H. Pound, J. F. Pound, J. C. Randall, P. Rupp, M. D., R. J. Shaw, J. O. Stevens.

Easter Day Exercises.

The vested choir consisting of thirty-five men and boys will sing at the morning services on Easter Sunday at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield.

The following selections will be sung under the leadership of Mr. Chas. W. Kellogg, choir master, assisted by Mr. Wm. E. McClymont, organist. The service will commence at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy:

Processional Hymn, No. 103.....Palestrina
Versicles.....Tallis
Christ our Passover.....Plain Song-Savage
Gloria Patri after Balter.....Gregorian
TeDeum.....Tours in F
Jubilate.....Garrett in F
Hymn, No. 104.....St. Albinus
Kyrie.....Tours in F
Gloria Tibi.....Tours in F
Hymn, No. 106.....F. J. Barrett
Offertory Anthem—He is risen.....Edwyn Clarp
Trisagion, Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....Tours in F
Communion Hymn, No. 207.....Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis.....Plain Song
Nunc Dimittis.....Tonus Regius
Recessional Hymn, No. 187.....Barnby

The children of the Sunday school will hold their services in the church at 5 P. M., at which the full choir will also take part.

Services at Holy Cross Church.

Good Friday services were held at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The former choir of young ladies sang at this service, as they have during the Lenten season, with the exception of Friday evenings.

The most impressive service of the day was held in the evening. A very large congregation was present, nearly filling the church. There was no Processional or Recessional hymn. The choir of men and boys entered the church in their regular order, dressed in their cassocks, without cottas, presenting a most solemn and impressive appearance.

The subject of the rector's remarks was the sepulchre of our blessed Lord, and the place of departed spirits, which were listened to with the deepest interest. The singing was in accord with the solemnity of the occasion.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Alpha Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., held last evening, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, the following officers were elected:

Chief Templar—Sarah M. Lees.
Vice Templar—Miss Ida S. Naylor.
Secretary—Miss Della Randolph.
Assistant Secretary—Charles Pope.
Financial Secretary—Miss Lottie Westerfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor.
Chaplain—Harry L. Spencer.
Marshal—David L. Curtis.
Guard—Nathan R. Lees.
Outside Guard—George B. Naylor.
S. J. V.—Mark Lees.
Lodge Deputy—John R. Naylor.
Past Chief Templar—Miss Leona Burdick.

At the meeting, last evening, three new members were initiated into the lodge. Visitors were also present from out-of-town, including District Deputy F. B. Robertson of Newark, and others.

At St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's church was crowded last evening. Rev. Father Stafford recited the "Way of the Cross," in which the congregation joined. It was expected that a visiting priest would be present to deliver a sermon, but as he could not conveniently come, Father Stafford read the "Passion." This was followed by the "Adoration of the Cross," which closed the evening's exercises.

To Detect Evil Doers.

Foreman Higgins has accomplished a commendable deed by clearing up the rubbish such as tin cans, etc., about the Central Railroad property at the station. Hereafter a detective will be detailed to capture persons who make the station park a receptacle for rubbish, and such persons will be dealt with as the law directs.

Diabetes.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 17, 1889.

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Brooks, Hazel	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Clark, Edward	Rittenhouse, M
Day, Mrs	Stephensen, Miss A
Gordon, John	Striebell, Miss E C
Johnston, Miss Elien	Thorn, Arthur
Kelley, John	Waters, J A
Krug, Nicklous	Williams, Miss Eliza
Lee, Miss Georgetta	Whitelow, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Bay Horse, 15¾ hands, about 8 years old; Brewster & Co. surrey pole and shaft; depot wagon and phæton, by French, handy wagon; one heavy and two light harnesses, blankets, etc. Can be examined at my stable, Netherwood. Jas. L. Anthony.

TO clear the ground I will sell a lot of Maple trees very cheap, 10 to 18 feet; also, lot of large Evergreen trees. F. W. Vail, Dunellen, N. J.

EVERGREENS for high hedges; peach trees, 15c., at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery.

CENTENNIAL parade; to let, desirable seats in a window on Broadway. For particulars inquire of W., Box 305, Plainfield postoffice.

WANTED at once, willing girl for housework. Fair wages to competent person. Apply in person at George Lissignolo's, corner East Front street and Netherwood avenue.

SECOND-hand cooking stove wanted. Must be in good order, and cheap. Address, "Stove," PRESS office.

WANTED—A boy. Call at 15 E. Front street.

SITUATION wanted at house work. Can bring good references. Address, stating wages, etc., X. Y. Z., PRESS office. 4-19-2

FLAT to Let; 4 rooms. $12.00. M. M. Thorn. 4-19-2

VICTOR Tricycle for sale; in perfect order. Price fifty dollars. Inquire at this office. 4-19-3

FOR RENT—Flat, seven rooms; all improvements; equal to any private house. Apply at Thorn's. 4-10-tf was

WANTED—By a small family, a furnished house for the Summer months; North Plainfield preferred. Address W. F. S., 49 Grove street, Plainfield, N. J. 4-18s20

BABY carriage wanted at No. 127 Hillside ave. 4-19-2

WANTED—Young lady to attend piano store. One who can play. Good conversationalist. Call at 17 East Front street. 4-19-2

FOR SALE—2 fresh Jersey cows; young, good milkers. Enquire of Pat Lynch, at depot. 4 16 5

CHOICE blooming plants, cut flowers, and everything in the floral line for Easter, at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 4-16-5

BUGGY for sale; side-bar, very cheap. Aug. Van Deventer, North Plainfield. 4-16-6

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TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

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WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Gospel services at Reform Hall, to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M. All are welcome.

Congregational church, West Seventh street: morning service at 10:30. Easter sermon; Easter music. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. An Easter concert exercise by the Sunday school at 3:15.

Services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Easter service of song at 7:30 P. M. Sermons by Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Seats free in the evening.

Carpenter's male chorus choir will furnish special Easter music at the 4 o'clock Gospel services of the W. C. T. U., at 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon. Other interesting exercises. All are heartily welcome.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Easter service in the morning. Special music and sermon on the Resurrection. Sunday school Easter service at 2:30 P. M. At the evening service the pastor will again preach. Subject—"The Divine Compassion."

The Easter services at Warren Mission chapel, will take place in the evening, commencing at 7:30. The exercises will consist of music suitable for the occasion. Recitations, readings and an address by the Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, N. J. All are invited.

Services at First Presbyterian church to-morrow, K. P. Ketcham, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, text, Luke 24:5. Sabbath school and Bible study, conducted by the pastor, 3 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor 4:15 P. M.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow there will be services appropriate to the Easter festival. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject—"The Resurrection body." In the evening there will be an Easter exercise by the Sabbath school, entitled: "The Immortal Dawn." James McGee, Esq., will also make an address.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: The pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock; his subject will be "Life through Death." Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Robert Lowry, the organist. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Lowry's appropriate Easter service, entitled: "The Third Day," will be given.

Post No. 73 G. A. R. Entertained.

Last evening the Women's Relief Corps No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, entertained the members of the Post at the rooms of the latter, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The writer could not help contrasting the present with the past, when twenty-eight years ago our country was in peril and these brave boys voluntarily went to the front, endured the hardships and privations of war, and then to look upon the happy gathering last evening, the contrast was so great that one could hardly realize it.

The occasion was an invitation from the members of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 10, to attend an informal reception given to the Post. The attendance was fair and everything passed off pleasantly. Following is the programme of the evening's exercises:

Welcome address....President Mrs. W. S. Addis.
Organ solo.....Clarence Rittenhouse.
Vocal selection.....Mrs. Robert Walker, (Mrs. F. E. Dodge, Mrs. W. S. Addis.
Recitation—"The Shipwreck"..Miss Try Mattox.
Recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," Mr. W. R. Mattox.
Vocal selection..Mrs. Walker, Mrs. F. E. Dodge.
Address.....Mr. John E. Stewart.
Recitation—"Roll Call".....Mr. Wm. Addis.
Address.....Capt. Wm. Handi
Recitation—"Only a Poor Soldier's Girl"....Miss (Sadie Addis.
Reading.....Mrs. Corwin.
Addresses.....by other members of the Post.

The entertainment concluded with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," in which all joined in singing.

Grace Church Sunday School Exercises.

The Sunday School of Grace church will observe Easter Day, services beginning at 7:30 P. M. The programme as arranged is as follows:

Chorus—"Deck the altar with bright flowers." (Wm. A. Pond.
Chorus—"Raise the song for Easter"....Backus.
Chorus—Easter Lilies.....Danks.
Duett and chorus.....Gaily Sing."
Chorus....."Hear the Easter bells now ring.' (Campiglio.
Solo and quartette...."Easter Day with blissful (Praise."
Chorus—"Lift your glad voices"..... ....LaRue.

The remainder of the programme will include sentences, responses, Versicles, the Lord's Prayer, and an address by the rector, Archdeacon Rodman. Flower offerings will be presented with suitable texts, and the choir boys will sing an anthem—"He is Risen; He is not here."

Mr. F. W. Grant's Lecture.

Mr. F. W. Grant delivered the first in his series of lectures on the doctrines of the Plymouth Brethren, before a good-sized audience in Reform Hall, last evening. His text, "Full Salvation," was taken from the second Epistle of Paul to Timothy, particularly in the 9th verse. The lecture was of a reverential and impressive nature, and the lecturer proved himself equal to the emergency.

The next lecture in the course will take place on Friday, May 3.

—One of the disturbing element made an effort to argue with Mr. F. W. Grant, while the latter was delivering his lecture in Reform Hall, last evening, much to the disgust of the audience.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

What the Nolan Murder Trial Will Cost.

County Collector, Hugh Gaston, of Somerset county, in referring to the cost of the Nolan murder case, which is now on trial at Somerville for the third time is quoted as saying:

"It is impossible to get at the exact figures, as jurors, constables and Sheriffs' bills are a mixed up lot. A few weeks since a committee of the Board of Freeholders met at my office and we went over all the court bills paid this year and those of last year after the occurrence of the murder, and we found, adding in also the board of the prisoner, jurors, constables, and every cost, that there has been spent to the present time $5,467.74." The present trial will cost the county in the neighborhood of $2,500, thus swelling the total cost to the county to about $8,000.

Paid Well for Their Sport.

Last evening Wm. Whittemer, Peter Russ, Henry Hegeman, and Lewis King who were under the influence of liquor, indulged in a free fight on Somerset street, and for a time they made things lively. The disturbance resembled a riot on a small scale, but the efficient Borough Marshals assisted by ex-Marshal Becker, by strenuous efforts subdued the frantic mob, who were locked up for the night.

When brought before Mayor Cooley this morning, Whittemer was fined ten dollars with costs, and there was imposed a fine of fifteen dollars on each of the other three, with costs. The costs in each case was $2.55, making a total of $65.20 in all, which the four men will contribute toward improving the borough streets and beautifying the borough lockup.

Union County Roads.

Yesterday afternoon the Union County Board of Freeholders took advantage of the new county road law by resolving to raise $150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper improvement of certain roads. The money is to be raised by an issue of bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 4½ per cent. per annum, and to be known as county road bonds. Four roads were designated and will be maintained as county roads as follows: From Elizabeth to Rahway; from Elizabeth to the village of New Providence, passing through the townships of Union, Springfield and Summit; from Elizabeth to Plainfield, passing through Roselle, Westfield and Cranford; and from Rahway to Westfield through Clark township. These roads will be graded and macadamized.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Forsyth.

Ex-Sheriff and ex-Freeholder Thomas Forsyth, of Elizabeth, died, on Thursday, aged fifty-five. He was for forty years a member of the Fire Department, was Chief Engineer for two terms, and Superintendent of the fire alarm system for several years. He served three terms as Freeholder, and was one of the Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He earned the reputation of being one of the largest hearted men in the city, and was always ready to relieve the necessities of the poor. He carried on for thirty years a large grocery in Elizabeth. Mr. Forsyth leaves a widow and three children.

Will Have Peace at all Events.

A PRESS reporter in conversation with a Borough official this morning, was informed by that gentleman that it was the determination of the officials to have peace and good order at all hazards, and that a strict observance of the law will be carried out to the letter. We advise Plainfielders who visit North Plainfield with any inclination towards creating a disturbance, that they had better be a little more careful in the future.

A Grand Concert

Will be given at Reform Hall, on Friday evening of next week, for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, by the Theodore Drury Operatic Concert Company. The company has two sopranos, an elocutionist and a male quartette, together with a fine accompanist. Mr. Theo. Drury is spoken of as the "Great American Baritone," and is said to be a whole concert himself. Prices of admission 25 and 35 cents.

Caused an Alarm Here.

The bright light to the East of this city, last evening, caused by the burning of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company's grain elevators was the cause of starting an alarm of fire in this city. The horses were hitched and everything was ready for the start, when it was ascertained that the fire was outside the "fire limits."

A Plainfielder Injured in New York.

Edward M. Van Buren, a son of Mr. Daniel T. Van Buren of East Ninth street, this city, was knocked down by a horse car in New York city yesterday, and badly cut about the head. The injuries were of such a serious nature that it was deemed advisable to remove the patient to a hospital, where he has since been confined.

Glad Tidings.

Now Easter rings its hallowing chime
From steeple unto steeple,
The woodland rings of sweet May-time
To glad the rural people,
The brooklet rings its tinkling bell
From mossy interstices,
And wedding rings at Collier's—sell
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—Straw hats are beginning to bloom on the streets.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Passes the Bill Creating Hamilton County Out of Hudson.

TRENTON, N. J., April 20.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill creating the new county of Hamilton out of Hudson county after its advocacy by Mr. Edwards.

The following bills were also passed:

Making it illegal to rent any building or room for gambling purposes.

Giving Mayors of Newark and Jersey City annual salaries of $3,500, and (after debate) providing that the Riparian Commissioners shall grant riparian rights to land under water fronting the Steven's Institute park to Hoboken for one dollar.

The bill to re-district the Congressional districts of the State was considered on second reading and amended so as to make the districts as follows:

First District—Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties; Second District—Burlington, Mercer, Ocean and Atlantic; Third District—Monmouth, Middlesex, Somerset and Union; Forth District—Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Morris and all of Sussex excepting the townships of Clinton, Orange, West Orange, South Orange and East Orange; Fifth District—The city of Newark and the townships of Clinton, Orange, West Orange, South Orange and East Orange, in Essex county, and the townships of Harrison and Kearney, in the county of Hudson; Sixth District—Bergen and Passaic counties and all of the Hudson county except Jersey City, Bayonne and the townships of Harrison and Kearney; Seventh District—Jersey City and the city of Bayonne.

On motion of Mr. Naughtright, the bill was laid over temporarily.

A motion to reconsider the vote which defeated the bill to bridge the Arthur Kill and the Kill Von Kull was debated and defeated—22 to 30.

A joint meeting of the Legislature took place in the Assembly Chamber at noon, President of the Senate Werts occupying the chair.

On a call for nominations for State Director of Railroads and Canals, E. F. C. Young, of Hudson, was named by the Democrats and Charles Burrows, of Bergen, by the Republicans. The former was elected by a party vote.

Edward Golden, of Essex, sent in his resignation as Trustee of the State Industrial School for Girls, which was accepted.

Commissioners of Deeds for the various counties were then elected, after which the joint meeting arose.

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Please bring your Bibles. All are welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a public meeting held in the rooms of Union No. 155 of Carpenters and Joiners, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The General Secretary of the Brotherhood will address the meeting. All mechanics are invited to come and hear him.

CHARLES M. WILSON, Pres.
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SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 38, North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School House on

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23,

1889, at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon the report of the Committee appointed with reference to sites for a New School Building, and plans for the same.

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the hosts of Heaven
Seraphic joy proclaim,
That from the tomb for sinner's souls
The risen Jesus came.

In pain and tears the Saviour wrought
On earth a saving plan,
Whereby from Satan's grasp to wrest
The precious soul of man;
'Gainst all the foes of feeble flesh
With zealous care He warred,
Until His bruised and bleeding form
In death's dark tomb was barred.

From death to life triumphant rose
The martyred Son of God,
As brightly rose the Easter sun
And cast its beams abroad.
In His sad death the night of sin
Closed darkly on the earth,
But in His resurrection was
Salvation given birth.

Though clouds of earth hang dark between
The Heavenly world and this,
And vail from sight of mortal eye
Elysian fields of bliss,
The Easter sun still brightly shines
O'er earth's remotest bound,
And freely sheds its saving light
Wherever man is found.

FRANK B. WELCH.

JONAS' EASTER.

SPRING was late upon the prairie. The little group of herders that had gathered all through the winter at the station still met about the rusty stove for the usual interchange of stories, gossip and reminiscence. Twenty-five miles from the nearest town was Rogers' Station and the weekly visits of the stage was the only connecting link with humanity. Spring was late and now, though it was well along into April, a blizzard more fearful than any that had yet been experienced was raging over the plains and making the rude cabin shake and shiver with its force.

"Tell yer what, fellers," said Big Mike, the roughest-looking one of the party sitting around the stove, "it'll be a mir'cle if the stage gits through to-night."

"Git through!" was the response from the red-headed store-keeper, "she's *got* to git through. Why, bless you, man, the driver and critters would freeze to death to-night out on the prairie."

"Whew! it's rough," put in the little Southerner, who had just stepped in from out of doors. "It's a-snowin' like blazes, and you can't see your hand before your face."

"Wish ye was down in Dixie, don't yer!" said Mike, "where ye could wear yer linen breeches the year round."

"Well, I don't know but it is a little better down there," was the reply, spoken in a thoughtful tone. "I tell you, gentlemen, it makes a man's heart bleed to see the hundreds of cattle suffer out here on the plains as they do. Such a blizzard as this means a terrible loss of life," and he shook his head sadly.

"Pshaw! the critters are bound to die anyhow, and you know they stand it pretty well, considerin'," put in the store-keeper, who was intensely loyal to the West. "Besides, they ain't eat up by flies as they are down South, where they suffer more in a month than they do here in a year."

"To change the subject a little, gentlemen, there's one piece of flesh that won't suffer much to-night, an' that's Mosey's," uttered a cool, clear voice on the opposite side of the stove.

A loud guffaw broke from the company. They evidently thought it a good joke.

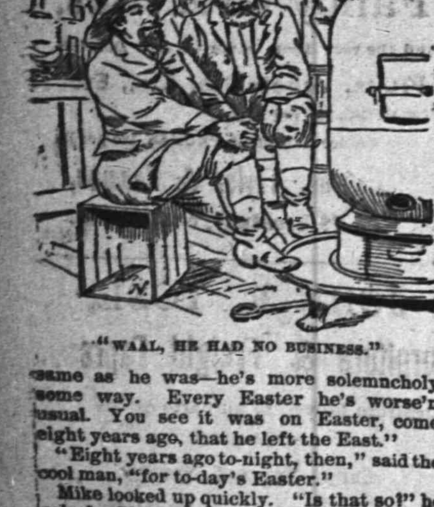
"Waal, he had no business stealin' hosses; that's all I've got to say," said Mike.

"But he swore he was innocent."

"Yes, an' we swore he was guilty an' strung him up, and the jury brought in a verdict of 'Death by lead poisoning,' an' that settles it."

"Jonas had a grudge against him; do you know why?" inquired the cool voice.

"You see it was this way: Jonas was in love with a gal back in the States. He come out here to get some money to marry on an' found it slow pickin'. He dug along, though, herdin' cattle an' gettin' a few head of his own started an' was quite chipper about it when this Mosey came along. Mosey had lived in the same place as Jonas or something—anyhow he knowed the gal an' he told Jonas she was married. It about druv him crazy. Some folks think he is cracked. Leastways he ain't the



"WAAL, HE HAD NO BUSINESS."

same as he was—he's more solemncholy some way. Every Easter he's worse'n usual. You see it was on Easter, come eight years ago, that he left the East."

"Eight years ago to-night, then," said the cool man, "for to-day's Easter."

Mike looked up quickly. "Is that so?" he asked. Then meditatively he continued: "It was a bad day to hang Mosey—but he was guilty, so what's the use of worryin'."

There was a stamping of feet on the little porch outside. Every body looked up, and one man suggested that perhaps the stage had come. This was denied, for no wagon or horses had been heard. The discussion was ended by the sudden bursting into the room of a tall, gaunt settler, with rugged face and piercing eyes. He glared at the group, and then drawing near the fire, said, with a sneer: "You did your work well to string him up as you did. He deserved it—deserved it all."

They looked at one another meaningly, as if to insinuate that the speaker was out of his right mind. He did not notice them, but continued:

"Curse him, he ruined my life and my hopes. You know, you who have lived here with me, how eight years ago to-night I bade adieu to my betrothed and came West to seek my fortune; how for four years I slaved and toiled and was succeeding well, when this villain of a Mosey came along and told me that Kate, who was to be my wife, had promised herself to another. Curse him, I believed him, and owing to the irregularity of the mail in those days could not hear from the one whom he maligned. Now, see what was found on his person," and he held out a dirty piece of paper from which the store-keeper read:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNE: I herebi stat that the story I toled Jonas smart aboute Kate wozent So. She iz waten fer him.

MOSEY.

"It was in his clothes when the jury searched him," was all the explanation offered by Jonas as he took the paper again. "An' now, boys, I'm a-goin' after her. The dead is dead, an' I won't use no harsh words. He loved her himself, mebbe. But now, good-bye," and he started for the door.

"Young man," said Big Mike, stepping in between Jonas and the door, "it's nothin' more nor less than rank suicide fer you to venture out on the prairie to-night. The statoots don't pervide fer a man's making a fool of himself, an' you stays here. Don't he, boys?"

"Yes, sir," said the men, heartily.

"No, sir; I am going. I can catch to-morrow night's East-bound train at the railway station, and in three days I shall know the truth. Oh, that I had not trusted that villain," and Jonas hid his face in his hands.

"But, man, you can't live three hours in this blizzard, and you will surely lose your way."

"No, I won't. I've lived here too long for that. Let me go."

Big Mike did not prevent it, and the man passed out into the night. The group looked blankly at one another. The cool man was the first to speak:

"Boys, we must follow him." All seemed to have come to the same conclusion, for they donned their "slickers" without a word, and soon were breasting the storm

"GOT PASSENGERS!"

A terrific gale was sweeping down from the north, and they must travel in its teeth. Spreading out in a line a few feet apart they took their way slowly against the sleet and snow across the plain. They had traveled perhaps a mile without finding the comrade whom they expected would fall exhausted by that distance, when suddenly a long-drawn wail came to their ears.

They stopped. Again it came, a pitiful shriek of woe, riding on the north wind's back. They pushed on more rapidly than before. After a few moments the cries became clearer, and then a bulky mass loomed up in the night, and they recognized the stage with its horses. Bewildered, numb and frightened, the driver was crying for aid, hoping that some traveler might hear him.

"Hello! Jake!" cried Big Mike, as the men came up. "Are ye lost?"

"Y-yes," was the response of the young driver.

"Got any passengers?"

"Y-yes; one—a woman."

"Waal, crawl in, boys, an' we'll pilot him back."

The little rescuing party was only too glad to clamber into the stage with its passenger huddled into one corner, and give up what they now considered a wild-goose chase—that of hunting a man who was determined to lose himself.

In a few moments the tired four-in-hand had halted at the station and the numbed party was crowding around the generous fire. The one passenger proved to be a bright little body who was straightway voted "a trump" on account of her grit in standing the cold and danger. In a few moments she had told them how she had traveled all the way from New Jersey alone and was going to her brother, a ranchman living fifty miles southeast—at the very end of the stage line.

She had scarcely finished her story when there was another rattling at the door, and with surprise the herders saw that it was the lost settler.

"I can't make it, boys," almost sobbed Jonas, as he staggered up to the fire. "I lost the trail and had to come back. But I *did* want to go to Katie so bad."

"Jonas Smart," said Big Mike, roughly, "you are a chump. Why don't you have some sense and not—" But he did not get any farther. The cheery little woman on the other side of the store came across the store and slipped down by Jonas' knee.

"Perhaps," she said, shyly, "you won't have to go far."

Like one possessed, Jonas looked at her and then in front of all his comrades clasped her to his heart.

"Forgive me, darling," said he, "it was not my fault."

She did forgive him. The store-keeper's wife fixed her up a room for the night and the next day they talked it all over; how she had waited and hoped for his coming; how her family had become broken up and how she was on her way to her brother's ranch, convinced that her former lover was dead.

She did not go, at least, for some months, and then she was not Katie, but Mrs. Jonas Smart.

And to this day the cowboys on the prairie will tell you of the strange events of what they call Jonas' Easter.

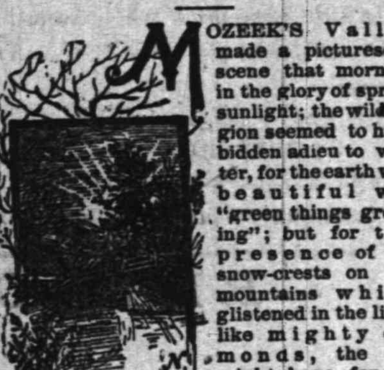
CHARLES MOREAU HARGER.

Let all flower decorations for Easter be as dainty as possible; wild flowers and fringe-like grasses, with, of course the conventional lily and the crocus. To any of these may be applied the words: "Since we are here, doubt not He rose" so keep with us the Easter day!

"A carol on Easter morning,
From the throat of a brown-winged bird!
A song of trust in the Father
Who, heeding the sparrow's fall,
Will tenderly care for all."

LEN LISBEE'S RIVAL.

A Story of Two Easter Days in the Ozark Mountains.



MOZEEK'S Valley made a picturesque scene that morning in the glory of spring sunlight; the wild region seemed to have bidden adieu to winter, for the earth was beautiful with "green things growing"; but for the presence of the snow-crests on the mountains which glistened in the light like mighty diamonds, the eye might have fancied itself gazing on some verdant vale of the storied Andalusia.

With his hands thrust in the pockets of his sober, homespun pantaloons, Len Lisbee stood in the doorway of his father's cabin home and looked thoughtfully down the valley; but he seemed in no mood to appreciate the beauty of his surroundings, for his gaze was fixed and his brows were knitted in a frown. Not until a fair and bright-eyed girl came up and stood beside him and rested her hand on his shoulder, interrupting his meditations, did he note the appearance of the day. Then he smiled, in an attempt to appear cheerful, and blinked up at the sun.

"Ain't this a purty Easter, Clarindy!" he asked. "I don't remember of ever seein' one so purty as this."

"'Tis so," replied Clarindy, "nice as can be. I was afeerd it might rain to-day, and then it would rain for seven Sundays. But I can't see a cloud."

Len appeared suddenly to recollect something.

"Yer superstitious talk puts me in mind of a dream I had last night," said he. "Ye know I don't b'lieve in superstition an' dreams an' sech things, an' I feel kinder like laughin' at what I dreamt. Lord, though, I wish it wuz so!"

"What wuz it, Len?"

"Why, I thought I was diggin' around in the straw by the old stable, an' I thought I found a big brass kettle with twenty thousand gold dollars in it! How is thet fer a dream!"

The girl began to laugh, and then checked herself.

"Go there and dig, Len," she urged. "Mebbe you might find the kettle, shore enough."

"I ain't a-carin' to waste no time thet way," he returned. "Though ef *you* say so I'll go. I'll do eny thing fer you."

There was an earnestness about his last sentence that made her eyes fall for a moment; but otherwise she took no notice of the remark.

"Go on, then," she said, "an' ef you get the gold I'm a goin' to claim part, fer makin' you go after it! Hurry up and get back, Len, fer I *know* you'll find it."

He left her standing in the doorway and went off toward the little tumble-down stable.

He had scarcely quit her side when the frown came back to his brow, darker than ever. This expression was an unusual one for the young man; ordinarily he was as cheerful as a child, and too good-natured to get mad.

Evidently something extraordinary was troubling him.

All at once he stopped and turned back toward the cabin. Clarindy was still on the threshold, watching him—thinking about his last words, perhaps.

"I jest wanted to ask ye a question," he began, and his brown face flushed slightly. "Hez John Duval been invited hyer to dinner to-day?"

She in turn colored as their eyes met.

"I—guess—so," she replied, slowly.

He said nothing more, but turned and again strode toward the stable.

A shadow had crossed Len Lisbee's life, and on this beautiful Easter morning he was more unhappy than he had ever been before. The shadow was in the form of a rival for the regard of the fair Clarindy.

Len, a whole-souled, simple-hearted fellow, had loved the latter ever since she was a little girl, and had come into his home as

HE LEFT HER STANDING IN THE DOORWAY.

an adopted orphan child. Her parents, who had lived neighbors to old Sam Lisbee, had died almost simultaneously, and out of pity little Clarindy was taken and cared for.

She grew fair of face and form as she neared the state of womanhood, and at nineteen she was called in all the neighborhood the "belle of the Ozarks."

Len never talked of love to her, but he had long secretly cherished the idea that she would one day be his wife.

He was always attentive and kind to her, and sometimes he intimated his thoughts as he had done this Easter morning by declaring he would do any thing in her behalf; but in other ways, unsophisticated as he was, his love was not shown.

He had never admitted in his thoughts that Clarindy might learn to favor some other young man more than himself until John Duval came into the community one winter day.

The stranger was well dressed and handsome, and he had the appearance of being a city-bred man; but where he came from no one seemed to know, for on this point he was very reticent.

There was an untenanted cabin in Mozeek's Valley, and in this he took up his abode, and bought his provisions from the few neighbors around.

He soon saw Clarindy and began to pay her attention. Then it was that Len Lisbee first felt that after all he might lose the idol of his heart and home. And later when he saw that the girl was not averse to the dashing stranger's attentions, jealously deprived him of his happiness to such an extent that his changed appearance excited the remark of the whole family.

Early this Sunday morning he had overheard a remark that instantly darkened his face—a remark conveying information that was verified by Clarindy in her slow reply: "I—guess—so."

As Len went digging in the straw about the stable his thoughts were more on John Duval than on the prospect of finding a kettle of gold, and very unpleasant thoughts they were.

His search was short, and, in a measure, successful. The kettle proved to be a nest, and the twenty thousand gold dollars were twenty white hen-eggs!

Len whistled at the odd result of his dream, and placing the eggs in his hat he carried them into the house. Clarindy laughed merrily over them, and so did the old folks and Len's little sister, Mollie.

"They'll come in handy, as it's Easter," said Clarindy. "We'll color 'em, won't we, Mollie? And you kin tell John our hens laid 'em so!"

Len without a word went to his little sleeping room up-stairs, and looking through an old book which lay on a shelf near the head of his bed he found a scrap of an old newspaper, which he read with great interest and then put into his pocket. Five minutes later he was walking rapidly down the valley.

There was a stern expression on his face which had never been there before. Plainly the mission he had determined upon was not one of peace and good will.

Soon he arrived at John Duval's cabin, and without the formality of knocking he flung the door open and strode in.

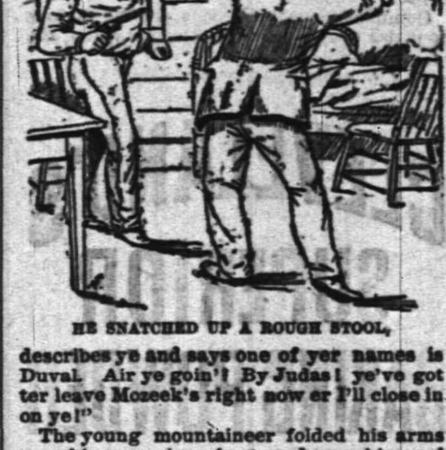
Duval came forward to meet him with a greeting that was not answered by his visitor, who began his business instantly.

"I ain't hyer to waste words," Lisbee exclaimed. "I'm hyer to tell ye that ye ain't wanted at Sam Lisbee's house ter-day, ner no other day! I know who ye air, John Dalton, ye consarned thief! Ye 'scaped frum jail an' come ter Mozeek's Valley ter hide! I never would a' let on I knowed, but ye tried ter make love to the belle of Ozarks! Now ye've got ter leave Mozeek's afore sunset, er I sw'ar to hev the law on ye! I'll turn ye over to jestice myself, an' git the reward fer ye. Do ye understand thet, John Dalton?"

At this sudden outburst of accusations and threats Duval seemed amazed for a moment, and then he found voice to inquire:

"How do you know I'm Dalton?"

"I saw about ye in an old paper a month ago," was Len's reply, "but I hev kept still all this time. I know ye're the one, fer it



HE SNATCHED UP A ROUGH STOOL.

describes ye and says one of yer names is Duval. Air ye goin'? By Judas! ye've got ter leave Mozeek's right now er I'll close in on ye!"

The young mountaineer folded his arms over his muscular chest and gave his rival the full benefit of his mad gaze.

The latter did not show any inclination to waste words either, for, with a quick movement, he produced a revolver from his pocket and aimed it at Lisbee's head.

"I'll never go till the belle of the Ozarks goes with me!" he cried. "We may go this night, but you'll never live to know it. You know too much already, and you're a dead man!"

The scoundrel pulled the trigger, there was a flash and a report and Lisbee reeled backward; but, recovering himself, he snatched up a rough stool from the floor, and with all the force of his strong arms hurled it at his foe's head.

So swift were his movements that Duval had neither time to fire again nor dodge; and the terrible missile struck his forehead, felling him to the floor like an ox.

Lisbee bound his wounded and bleeding head with his coarse handkerchief, and went from the cabin with the conviction that he had committed murder.

He left Mozeek's Valley within the hour.

Two days later an officer of the law knocked at Sam Lisbee's door, and when he was admitted by a pale, sad-looking girl, he was told, in answer to his question, that Len had not been home since Easter morning, and no one knew any thing of his whereabouts.

He was shown to John Duval's bedside, for the blow had not proved fatal, and he was being cared for by the Lisbee household.

The officer started when he saw him and muttered something under his breath.

A week after the sheriff's first visit he came again, and found Duval so much recovered that he could walk about. In the presence of Clarindy and the others a warrant was read, charging the young man with being the notorious John Dalton, escaped convict, and he was arrested and taken away.

It so happened that the officer had known Dalton of old, and when, hearing of the trouble of Easter morning, he had come to Mozeek's Valley to arrest Len Lisbee, he had recognized the thief at once, and solved the mystery of his long escape from the clutches of the law.

Clarindy never saw the young man again; he was consigned to the penitentiary for many years, a punishment he justly deserved.

The fair girl waited patiently for Len's return; but another Easter came and passed, and another, and another, and he came not.

Five years from the day he left, on a bright Easter Sabbath like that well-remembered one long ago, Clarindy and Mollie stood in the doorway looking up at the mountains, and they were talking of the absent one.

"Wouldn't I be happy ef Len 'd come back to-day!" Mollie exclaimed.

"Stranger things hev happened," replied Clarindy, dreamily. "I've heerd yer ma say Christ rose frum the dead on this day."

Presently they saw Len coming up the valley—coming home to them at last, and they went down to meet him.

"Clarindy," he said, as he kissed her, "ye knew I'd come back?"

"Yes, and I waited fer ye, Len," she responded.

"Fer every egg ye made me find that day by the old stable I've brought ye a hundred dollars. The dream sorter impressed me," said he.

It was a happy Easter in that little log cabin in Mozeek's Valley.

ARTHUR C. GRISSOM.

Our Easter may be perpetual. We may be dead unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. We may be risen with Christ and seek those things which are above. Our conversation may be in Heaven. We may have the abiding presence of the risen Christ, and "know Him and the power of His resurrection."

BASEBALL GAMES.

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At Newark—Newark, 0; Boston, 4.

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Yale, 4.

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James Nolan Granted a Stay.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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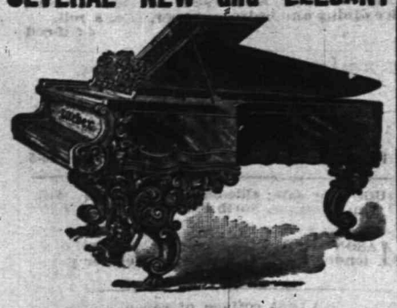
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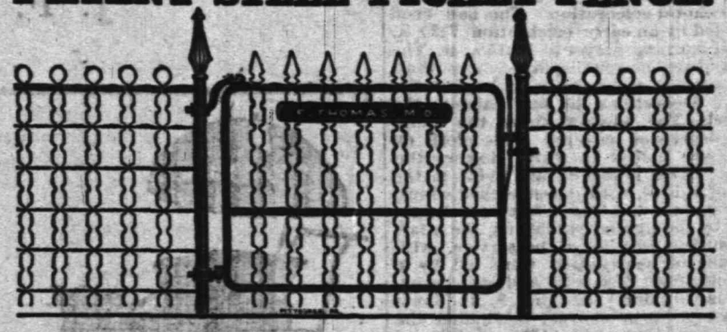
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THEY WERE RESCUED

News of the Danmark's Crew and Passengers.

THE LONG SUSPENSE IS OVER

The Vessel's Engines Broke Down and She Had to Be Abandoned.

The Steamer Missouri Tried to Tow the Sinking Ship to Port, but Finding This Impossible Took Off Her People and Carried Them to the Azores—Some of Them Now on Their Way to Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The agent of the steamer Danmark received the following cablegram from Lisbon yesterday evening:

"Passengers and crew of the steamer Danmark were landed at the Azores.

"Three hundred and forty of the passengers are on the steamer Missouri bound for Philadelphia. Rest to follow by the next steamer."

HER ENGINES BROKE DOWN.

LISBON, April 22.—In an interview with a newspaper representative Peter Ratsen, third mate of the steamship Danmark, related the circumstances of the loss of that vessel. Her engines, he stated, broke down on April 4 while the vessel was 800 miles from Newfoundland.

Engineer Kaas was found lying dead on the floor of the engine room and the cause of the accident could not be ascertained

On April 5 the Danmark was spoken by the Missouri which towed the Danmark until April 6.

"The Danmark was then settling down," Retsen states, "and we asked the Missouri to take our passengers. The Missouri, as she was loaded, had room for only twenty additional persons, but she jettisoned her cargo and took us all on board—800 of us—landing us at Azores.

"She then proceeded for Philadelphia taking 340 of the passengers besides the captain and sailors. Three of the engineers proceeded to London on board the Demerara steamer."

The first and second mates are still at the Azores, and the remaining passengers and 42 sailors sailed for Lisbon on the steamer Acor.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 22.—Although there were no English passengers on board the Danmark public interest in the fate of those on board that unfortunate vessel has been intense here. At 7:30 o'clock last evening the afternoon papers got out extras containing special despatches announcing the safety of the Danmark's passengers and crew, and their sale was enormous.

Bulletins were displayed in front of the various newspaper offices and the crowds which surrounded them blocked the streets.

THE MISSOURI ARRIVES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The steamer Missouri arrived at the Delaware Breakwater this morning.

DIED TO PUBLISH A LETTER.

Andrew Moyes' Singular Motive for Committing Suicide.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 22.—Section hand Andrew Moyes committed suicide here because he had been misunderstood. Although an Englishman by birth, Moyes was an ardent home ruler, and his writings on that topic from time to time appeared in local papers. He had also pronounced ideas on industrial questions. A recent article from his pen had caused something of a sensation, and when the writer's identity became known he became very much troubled in mind. He wrote a card of explanation to a local paper, but the editor published only a paragraph giving its substance. This caused Moyes additional uneasiness, and he shot himself through the brain.

On his person was a note in which he said that he decided to commit suicide because he wanted his card of explanation published, and he knew it would be if he took his life. He also left a note expressing the hope that his workingmen friends who had been divided by reason of his utterances honestly made would now be reconciled.

Mr. Alley Satifies the Judgment.

BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—It is reported on good authority, and the story is credited by some of his personal friends, that the Hon. John B. Alley has satisfied the last judgment in favor of Chester Snow of Harwich, Mass., and this celebrated, and what looked to be for some time an interminable case, is thus closed. It is also stated that the other possible legal complications of a like character that have been held in obeyance awaiting the final outcome of the Snow suit, have been compromised and that Mr. Alley will shortly return to his native country. The settlements are said to have been made by his son-in-law, who recently started for Europe to join Mr. Alley.

Thrashed a Drummer.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 22.—L. H. Bodenheim, a travelling man from New York, came to this city Saturday and through a flirtation made the acquaintance of Alice, the 19 year old daughter of Alderman Charles F. Hedman. Mr. Hedman watched operations, and when the couple returned from a walk in the evening, he stopped the young man on Main street and proceeded to give him a good thrashing, while an admiring crowd cheered him on in the work. The drummer has left town.

May Prove Quite Serious.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 22.—The death of a three-year-old son of John Corrigan at Weir village from eating a poisoned crust may prove a serious piece of business. It is alleged that the poisoned bread was thrown out with the intention of poisoning Corrigan's dog and that children had the full run of the premises. There is an epidemic of dog poisoning, two having been killed yesterday. Poisoned meat is said to have been found near the place where the child met its death.

ON THE OKLAHOMA LINE.

The Boomers Spend a Quiet Sabbath Preparatory to To-Day's Hard Work.

ON THE OKLAHOMA LINE, by Courier via Arkansas City, Kansas, April 21.—The boomers Sabbath has been a quiet as well as a happy one with only a few hours between them and the green Eldorado in which their hopes are centred. They are experiencing the first feeling of contentment they have felt in many a day. They will all be ready to go when the signal is sounded at noon to morrow, and if they carry out their present plans, it is safe to predict the most of them will be comfortably settled on homesteads before the sun goes down.

They will have a race with cowboys and speculators for the fertile fields along the banks of the Cimarron, but as the ones who are going into the interior are well mounted, they are confident of finally winning the homes for which they have been struggling so many years.

Capt. Hayes, who is here with his company of troopers, rode down toward the Rock Island track to-day to consult with Captain Woodson relative to the best means to be adopted for preventing bloodshed. The Captain has tried to find out something about the plans of the boomers, but the latter have been reticent in talking to him. Each man knows what he is going to do, but is afraid to say anything about it lest his neighbor might profit by his words.

Captain Hayes regards the silence as ruinous for he believes it will result in confusion and turmoil, and finally in bloodshed. He is now considering the advisability of disarming every man along the line and if Captain Woodson acquiesces in his views he will send out his troops with orders to search wagons and confiscate all arms that are found.

If the plan is adhered to the Captain's collection of shooting implements will be the biggest in the West, for there is not a wagon on the Cherokee Strip that does not contain a winchester, a shotgun, or a brace of six shooters. Even the "schooner" manned by the three pretty Blackburn sisters has its armament ready for action.

The boomers did little this afternoon but hunt for shelters from the sun which came down like midsummer.

To-night camp fires are burning low and only a few shadowy figures are in sight. Nearly everybody is asleep. They need rest to be able to join successfully in to-morrow's confusion and turmoil. Your correspondent was the last horseman abroad to-night.

CANADIAN SEALERS WRATHY.

They Go Well Armed and Will Not Submit to Uncle Sam Seizing Them.

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—A special despatch from Victoria, B. C., says that sealers there are much concerned about the announcement from Washington of the intention to seize all vessels sealing in Behring Sea, that hunters and sailors are reluctant to go on these cruises, and that those sealers which do go will be armed and will not tamely submit as before to seizure by American cutters.

The *Globe*, commenting on the possibility of a conflict, says:

"In order to obviate this danger the British Government should order a man of-war to protect Canadians in Behring Sea or should plainly abandon the apparently shallow pretence that Great Britain will stand by Canada's rights against any American aggression whatever."

Hunting for a Black Bear.

WESTWOOD, N. J., April 22.—Residents of this pretty village, nestled among the hills of northern New Jersey, are alarmed by the presence of a black bear. Searching-parties of men, armed with shot guns and rifles, scour the surrounding woodlands every night. A proposed excursion to the woods on Arbor Day by the school children was given up on account of the wild beast. One man and several women and children have seen the dreaded black bear. Martin West, John Durrie and William and Frederick Bomm, near whose houses bruin has been seen, have led hunting parties the past three nights, and this afternoon this village is deserted, the men and boys having gone into the wood lots to find the bear.

Capsized in the Passaic.

NEWARK, N. J., April 22.—Three young men, Henry Williams of 37 Nesbit street, Fred Pallon of 30 High street and Gilbert Frey of Passaic street, hired a boat yesterday afternoon and went for a row on the Passaic river. When near the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad bridge one of the lads stood up in the boat. Suddenly it lurched one side and then capsized. The three were thrown into the water. Pallon and Frey managed to get hold of the overturned boat, but Williams failed to reach it, and drowned in sight of his companions. Pallon and Frey were rescued, and last evening Williams' body was recovered

NEW LABOR DELEGATES.

The Socialistic Element Crowded Out of New York's Central Labor Union.

NEW YORK, April 22.—New faces were seen at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union, where over 100 newly elected delegates, sent there by their unions under the plan of reorganization, made their appearance for the first time. Of the old element, whose alleged corrupt tactics brought about the withdrawal of the Progressives and Socialists, only very few were present, and they kept themselves in the background. Ex-delegates Archibald and Jones, who had seated themselves among the new members, withdrew when the sergeant-at-arms intimated to them that they were not wanted there.

The Credential committee has not yet finished its investigation of the protests made against several of the old objectionable delegates who have been re-elected by their organizations. The protested credentials are from the Amalgamated Carpenters Nos. 3 and 6, United Machinists No. 1, Brewery Employes' Association, Jefferson Labor Club and United German Pavers.

A committee from the New York Labor club reported that several of its members who had been victimized in different laundries had established a co-operative laundry at 8 Bond street, as they had been blacklisted all over this city. The club consists of women and girls.

A resolution to protest against the removal of Sing Sing prison, and to call upon Governor Hill to veto the bill was adopted.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Lovers of Baseball Have No Cause to Complain.

PLENTY OF EXCITING CONTESTS.

The Association Games Have Started and Soon the League Contests Will Begin.

The Outlook for the League Championship—Five Clubs Think They Have a Mortgage on the Pennant—New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburg—The Struggle Likely to Be Close and Exciting.

NEW YORK, April 22.—From now until October lovers of the National game will have no reason to complain of any lack of sport.

The American Association started to knock out victories on Wednesday, and by the end of April all the other professional clubs will have followed its footsteps.

The great feature of the season, however, is the opening of the League championship.

When, therefore, the eight clubs forming this body file out upon the fields on Wednesday next to battle for supremacy, it will be the opening of a series of the most desperate battles ever fought for the pennant. Five clubs are now figuring for places in the race, but before the season is far advanced one or two of these may fall behind. It is certain, however, that the New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia clubs will not give up until late in the season. They will enter the arena well equipped, although some of them will be weak at one point where another is strong and vice versa.

New York, Chicago and Indianapolis will open the season with nearly the same teams as they closed with in October last. Wagenhurst, a powerful collegiate, has been added to the Giants, while Anson found it necessary to secure Pitcher Hutchinson, of Des Moines, and Catcher Sommers, of the Bostons. On the other hand Indianapolis signed Getzein, of Detroit, and exchanged Whitney, of Washington, yet with these changes these clubs are practically the same as figured in these cities during 1888. The other five teams have signed a number of new players or secured the release of others. Probably no club in the country has been so materially strengthened as the Bostons. The purchase of Brouthers, Richardson, Bennett and Ganzell from the Detroits fills the Hubbites with hopes of capturing the pennant. Philadelphia and Pittsburg, too, for that matter have their eyes on the flag.

Manager Harry Wright has big Sam Thompson, of the Wolverines; Catcher Decker and Pitcher Wood, who formed the winning battery for Toronto last season; as well as Kirby and Mitchell among his new men. Pittsburg can boast of Peter Conway and Ed. Hanlon, who figured conspicuously on the Detroit team; and Garfield, Allen, Nicoll and Lauer, prominent youngsters. Washington will also figure prominently with its reconstructed team. Morrill, Wise, Healy, Carney and Elright are in its new galaxy. It has also a number of men who went to the Capital City from Troy at the close of 1888. This list included Pitchers Ferson and Haddock and Catchers Clark, Banning and Sweeny.

For their first year in the League Cleveland will muster a strong force of players. The majority of them are familiar to all lovers of the game.

The construction of these eight clubs certainly justifies the theory that the struggle throughout will be close and exciting. They will be more closely grouped together when the goal is reached than in previous years, and the distance between the first and last clubs in the race will not be as great. As regards the East vs. the West, the former is much better equipped than the latter.

ONE MORE FOR THE ATHLETICS.

The Brooklyn Team Find Errors Much Easier to Make Than Runs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Sixty-four hundred and seventy-seven people paid to see the Athletics wallop the Brooklyns again yesterday afternoon at Gloucester, N. J. Caruthers pitched for Brooklyn and was hit hard and often. The Brooklyns could do nothing with "Phenomenal" John Smith, except five scattered hits, and this with the advantage of nine men going to first on balls.

Caruthers was one of these and he scored Brooklyn's lone run on a two base hit by Collins. The visitors were also very weak in fielding, while the Athletics did some wonderful work in that direction. The features were splendid running catches by Stovey and Welch, the sharp work of Bierbauer and Fennelly and the fine catching of Clark.

THE "REDS" WIN AT LAST.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 22.—The Cincinnatis won their first game of the season yesterday and the Cowboys sustained their first defeat before 11,000 spectators.

ANOTHER FOR ST. LOUIS.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Six thousand people watched the game between St. Louis and Louisville here yesterday. The home nine put up the best game of the season, but luck was against them. There came near being a riot at one time, when 2,000 spectators rushed on the field and took possession of umpire and players. It was in the seventh inning. Browning had reached first on balls and Jimmie Wolf hit for four bases into the left field fence. Daniels only wanted to allow Wolf two bases, claiming that the crowd had blocked the ball. A wrangle ensued and the crowd took possession of the field, keeping it half an hour.

A Boy Shouted Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., April 22.—While Easter services were in progress at the Hill street Methodist church last night, a large congregation being present, a boy in the gallery shouted "fire" three times, causing a panic among the worshippers. The pastor and ushers with much difficulty convinced the people that there was no fire and order was restored. One woman was injured in the crush. The boy was arrested.

EASTER-TIDE.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES.

Delightful Weather and Pleasant Sunshine — A Profusion of Choice Flowers in All of the Churches—Special Music and Sermons in Commemoration of the Resurrection.

"Gloriously the morning breaks
Nature from her slumber wakes;
Light and life the World adorn
This Holy, Holy Easter morn."

Yesterday was a day of great rejoicing throughout the known World—a day set apart to commemorate Christ's Resurrection from the dead. This Easter festival is celebrated in every part of the Christian World, with great solemnity and devotion. In early years the church ornamentations were principally candles, and the common salute between Christians was a kiss and the words "Christ is Risen," to which the response was made: "He is risen indeed." The best known and most universally adopted custom of celebrating Easter is that of making presents of colored eggs, called "pasch" or "pace" eggs, some of which are elaborately ornamented in varigated colors. This custom is still in vogue in the Greek church, particularly in Russia. In some parts of Ireland the legend is current that the sun dances in the sky on Easter morning. Holy Saturday, the day preceding Easter is devoted to baptismal solemnities.

The weather yesterday was particularly delightful; the warm rays of the sun penetrated through the budding branches of the trees, and all nature seemed to smile in commemoration of Christ's resurrection for the redemption of mankind. The festival is indeed the most glorious in the Christian World.

In this city the programmes arranged for the special Easter music in the various churches were lengthy and elaborate and showed both care and taste in their preparation. All of the pulpits were richly adorned, and in most instances the floral displays were simply grand.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the above church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon on the resurrection, and appropriate Easter hymns were sung by the congregation. The pulpit was artistically, although not elaborately decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and trailing vines from the conservatories of Messrs L. W. Serrell, C. W. McCutchen and other members of the congregation, the same being placed in position by the ladies constituting the Committee on decorations, which included the following: The Misses Marsh, Miss Yerkes, Miss Gussie Runyon, Miss Serrell, assisted by other members of the church. Mr. W A. Conger presided at the organ. Partly due to Mr. C. W. McCutchen's recent absence from the city, the Sunday school made no special arrangements and held no public celebration.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At this church, yesterday, Easter was commemorated by a sermon by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, in the morning from Revelations 1: 17-18, beginning with the words: "And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead," etc. The floral decorations were plain and neat, consisting of numerous potted plants which formed a semi-circle in front of the reading desk, an urn of choice flowers to the left of the speaker and a variety of cut flowers in the pulpit, including annunciation and Easter lillies. A volunteer choir, consisting of Miss Hattie Burnet, Miss May Kirkner, Miss Mattie Powlison and Messrs M. C. VanArsdale and Lincoln Goodrich, the latter a brother of the pastor, rendered special Easter music, accompanied by Mrs. B. T. Barnes on the organ. In the afternoon the Sunday school held special Easter exercises. No service was held in this church last evening.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

The services in this church were held at 10:30 A. M., 3:15 and 7:30 P. M., and at all the services the commodious edifice was filled. In the morning the programme opened with an organ fantasio, C minor, by W. C. Hoyte, followed by "Old Hundred" and the Lord's Prayer. The choir rendered excellently "Easter Bells" by Krug, and Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor, followed with Scripture reading. The hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen" was sung by the congregation, and the pastor read Matthew, 28th chapter. The choir sang "The Resurrection," by Shelley, after which the pastor led in prayer and read the usual church notices. "Christ above all Glory Seated" was the next hymn sung, followed by a short sermon by the pastor: "Why seek ye the living among the dead," Luke XXIV: 5. The pastor closed his discourse and offered prayer. An offertory from "The Redemption" was beautifully rendered by the choir, and after the hymn "Jesus shall reign" was sung by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced.

The Easter service by the Sunday school at 3:15 P. M. was very interesting and particularly pleasing to the members of the school. The programme included an address by the pastor, a solo by Miss Willetta J. Payne of Metuchen and a recitation by Master Louis Squires. The evening service was according to the following programme:

Organ Offertoire, St. Cecile, No. 2.....Batiste.
Jerusalem—Choir.....Parker-Rees.
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' name.
Responsive reading—Psalm CXVIII, 1-18.
Hark, hark my soul—Ladies' voices..Westbrook.
The Lord's prayer
Calvary—Choir.....Rodney-Rees.
Notices.
Hymn—"Ye Servants of God." (Tune, Lyons.)
Prayer.
Ho! Every One (Elijah)—Quartette..Mendelssohn.
Responsive reading—(Psalm CXVIII 19-29).
Hymn—"This is the Day." (Tune, Marlow.)
Sermon—This is the day (Psalm CXVIII, 24).....[By the Pastor.
Redemption (No. 10, Gospel Hymns, No. 5)—Duet. [Bilhorn.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen today." (Tune, Pleyel's Hymn, p. 753.)
Unfold ye portals everlasting (Redemption)—Choir.....Gounod.
Old Hundred. Benediction.
Organ—Triumphal March.....Dudley Buck.

Mr. I. C. Pierson arranged the music for this occasion and Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ. The altar decorations were very pretty, consisting mainly of callas, Easter lillies, ferns and cherry blossoms. Mrs. Chas. Wadsworth and Mrs. H. G. Runkle were in charge of the decorations, and many of the plants were grown in the hot houses of Mr. John Taylor Johnston and Mrs. J. K. Myers.

GRACE CHURCH

was well attended at the morning service. The profusion of flowers with which the chancel was decorated, consisting of choice potted plants and lillies of various species in full bearing, with cut flowers and ferns strewn carelessly about as a relief, presented a magnificent sight. A beautiful wreath of delicate white flowers hung from the lecturn, the latter imbedded in a dense bed of blooming plants. The furniture of the chancel was tastefully draped with a rich material of silk and gold. These decorations were evidently the work of artists.

The rector, Rev. Archdeacon Rodman, taking for his text, First Thessalonians, 4th chapter 14th verse, preached a very able sermon in which all present were deeply interested. The collection taken amounted to $243.71.

The following selections rendered were especially arranged for the morning service:

Voluntary—Duett: Gloria.....from Haydn's [Third Mass.
Opening Hymn, 101—"Angels Roll the Rock [Away."
Anthem—Christ, our Passover.....Chappel.
Gloria.....Turner.
Te Deum Laudamus.....Cramer.
Jubilate.....Hodges.
Introit—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth." [Patterson.
Kyrie Eleison.....Cramer.
Gloria Tibi.....Cramer.
Hymn 105......"The Day of Resurrection."
Offertory—They have taken away my Lord. [Stainer.
Sanctus.....Gounod.
Communion Hymn, 210.....Shepherd of Souls.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis.

In the evening there was a large gathering to witness the Sunday school exercises. Every pew was filled to its utmost capacity. A very pretty design, covered with gilt and representing the rays of the sun, measuring about ten feet in length at the base and about five feet in height in the centre was placed in front of the chancel. As the name of each class was called one member responded with a suitable text and floral offering, representing a letter, placing the same upon a ray, which, when completed read:

"CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS NOT HERE."

Below is the programme of exercises:

Voluntary—Duett.
Chorus—"Deck the altar with bright flowers." (Wm. A. Pond.
Sentences; Confession; the Lord's prayer; Versicles.
Chorus—"Raise the song for Easter"....Backus.
Responsive; Gloria Patri; Responsive: Gloria Patri.
Chorus—Easter Lillies.....Danks.
Lesson.....By the Rector.
Duett and chorus....."Gaily Sing."
Creed; Prayers.
Chorus....."Hear the Easter bells now ring." (Campiglio.
Address by Archdeacon Rodman.
Solo and quartette...."Easter Day with blissful (Fraise."
Offerings—Anthem—He is risen, He is not here.
Chorus—"Lift your glad voices".....LaRue.
Benediction.

The ladies constituting the following committees deserve particular mention for the work and good taste displayed in their respective lines of duty:

On flowers—Miss Betts, Miss Langdon, Miss Wilkinson.

Altar society—Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. William Pelletier, Mrs. E. C. Finch, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. N. P. T. Finch, Mrs. C. S. Munn, Mrs. William Kleinecke.

On design, "Christ is risen, He is not here"—Miss Guion, Miss Jennie Harriott, Miss Morgan.

The music at both services was a special attraction and worthy of notice. The quartette did nicely and the boy choir under the tutorship of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, an efficient instructress did their part to the satisfaction of all. The organ voluntary duetts by Mrs. Freeman and her son, Arthur, were well rendered.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was crowded yesterday morning, by a large and fashionable congregation. Before the services commenced there was only standing room, camp chairs being brought into requisition in the centre aisle. A large number of strangers were present from this city and adjoining towns. The musical programme as published in THE PRESS on Saturday, was fully carried out by the vested choir, and the selections were nicely rendered. All were under the direction of Mr. Chas. W. Kellogg, choir-master, and the young organist, Mr. Wm. E. MacClymont, performed his part with credit. He was assisted by Mr. Eli Long, Jr., by the introduction of the violin. The decorations of the pretty church were elaborate, and consisted of a lavish display of choice plants, lillies, vines and ferns, which were tastefully distributed throughout the chancel, altar, and around the large fount. On the pulpit and lectern there were crosses and crowns of the very choicest flowers.

The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, preached, and chose for his text: "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor., 15: 57. A large number of the congregation remained to partake of the Holy Communion. The Easter offering was the largest in the history of the church.

The children's service in the afternoon was largely attended; long before the opening the church was packed, and many had to stand. When the doors of the nursery of the church were opened, it was a beautiful sight to see the children march into the church, preceded by the choir, each class bearing its own silken banner, and singing the Processional hymn.

They marched down the side aisle and up the middle aisle to the seats that had been reserved for them. Each banner was deposited in its proper place at the end of the pew, and the display of the various colors, 17 in number, with the lights and flowers in the foreground, presented a very pleasing appearance. It was the largest, the most interesting, and the greatest success of any previous Easter festival held by the children. They were addressed by the Rector, and by their Superintendent, Mr. Henry B. Wells.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Easter Sunday was fittingly celebrated in this church. Services are being held in the Sunday School rooms preparatory to opening the new church edifice, and owing to the cramped facilities the display was not as elaborate as it would have been under more favorable circumstances. The pulpit was beautifully decked with choice plants and cut flowers.

The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, preached an instructive and interesting sermon, taking for his text Luke, 24th chapter, 5th verse. Sabbath school and Bible study was conducted by the pastor at 3 P. M. The Y. P. S. of C. E. met at 4:15 P. M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

The pulpit decorations in this church were modest and neat. In the morning Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached an appropriate sermon on the Resurrection, and in the evening the Sunday school rendered selections from Rev. Dr. Lowry's Easter piece, "The Third Day." Mr. C. T. Kissam was present and made an address. The attendance at both morning and evening services was large.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

At the morning service, nearly every seat in this large church was occupied. The floral decorations were under the immediate supervision of Mrs. C. Schenck, Mrs. S. M. Runyon and Miss N. Randall, assisted by other members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. The pulpit and platforms were literally banked with blooming plants and fragrant cut flowers, presenting a magnificent scene. A beautiful cross of white cut flowers occupied a prominent and well-chosen position in front of the pulpit desk. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, showed his appreciation of the beautiful floral display by publicly thanking those who contributed in any way toward its accomplishment.

The regular church choir had been further strengthened for the occasion by the addition of Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. E. Bird, Mrs. J. Van Dyke and Mr. Fred. Cutter. After repeated rehearsals during the week past, under the careful training of Mr. A. L. Titsworth, everything bid fair for a grand chorus of voices, but during Saturday night Mrs Cutter was suddenly afflicted with bronchitis and totally unfitted to take the prominent part assigned her. The programme as arranged, was not changed however, and those constituting the choir did themselves credit. Trinity church is proud of its organist, Mr. A. L. Titsworth, and on this occasion his playing was faultless. Following is the musical programme rendered during the service:

Organ voluntary.
Grand offertoire de concert in C.....W. Eugene [Thayer.
Te Deum Laudamus in F.....B. Tours.
Response in Ep.
Gloria in F.
Anthem—"Christ the Lord is risen"..T. Spencer [Lloyd.
Hymn 120—This is the day the Lord hath made.
" 277—Christ the Lord is risen today.
" 287—Morning breaks upon the tomb.
Postlude—Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah [Handel.

The pastor's discourse on "The resurrection of the body," was a clear and logical effort and showed careful preparation. His text was 1st Cor., XV—35.

In the evening "The Immortal Dawn," a well-arranged Easter service of singing and responsive readings, was very creditably rendered by the choir and Sunday School, Superintendent E. E. Anthony presiding. Our fellow-townsman, Mr. Jas. McGee, made an excellent address to the Sunday School, which commanded the closest attention of the youngest and oldest person present. Altogether Trinity church enjoyed a happy Easter-day.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Easter services were held in the morning and evening. After the morning service the Lord's Supper was administered. The topics of the sermons were in accordance with the day. The text in the morning was taken from St. John 14:19 "Because I live, ye shall also live", this being the great Easter message and promise for the right feast participants. In the evening the text was Mark 16, 1-8. The resurrection of Christ being a wonder beyond the expectation of man wrought out by Gods power to the joy and redemption of mankind. The floral decoration was very fine and tasty.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

There was a large attendance in this church yesterday morning and the floral display was large and beautiful. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss Heyniger who displayed both taste and skill in their arrangement. The choir consisting of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Elma H. Runyon, Miss F. Hawkins, Miss L. L. Runyon and Messrs W. S. Lowry, D. Randall, Chas. Van Winkle and Nelson Van Winkle, rendered special Easter music, under the leadership of choir-master and organist, Mr. B. H. Lowry. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the pastor, preached from the text: "Verily, verily, I say unto you except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone," John 12:24. Following is the programme:

Hymn—"Crown Him".....Choir.
Organ voluntary.
Doxology.
Lord's prayer.
"Gloria," choir.....Choir.
Scripture Reading, Psalms XVI.
Sentence, "O Father Hear Us".....Main.
Hymn, "Altogether Lovely"
Scripture reading, Matt. 28th chapter.
Prayer.
Hymn, "The Conquerer of Death."
Anthem, "Go forth to the Mountain".....Danks.
Anthem, "Lift your glad voices."
Prayer.
Hymn, "Let all the earth praise Christ."
Benediction.....By Pastor.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. Lowry's Easter service entitled "The Third Day" was rendered with appropriate music.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

St. Mary's church was crowded at the three masses, yesterday morning. At 10.45 High Mass took place, with Father Smyth as celebrant. At the Credo Father Smyth delivered a short sermon, appropriate to the Resurrection of our Saviour. The altar was very nicely decorated with flowers, and with the numerous lighted candles formed a grand spectacle.

The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. David Lyon, so long the organist of the First Baptist church of this city. The several selections were very acceptably rendered by a choir of men and boys who have been under the tuition of Mr. Lyon for some time, and the fact of their doing so well on their first public appearance, shows that the Professor deserves great credit as a teacher of music. It is only a question of time when the choir will compare favorably with any in the city. The mass was followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by the rector, Father Smyth, assisted by Father Stafford, thus closing in a fitting manner the exercises of the day.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood was filled with a devout audience at the choral celebration. This had been preceded by an early celebration 7:30 A. M. and morning-prayer at 10:15 A. M. The ladies of the church displayed more than ordinary skill and taste in arranging the floral decorations in and about the chancel. The window above the handsome dosel was covered with cloth on which was placed in white flowers the words "Christ is Risen," and above it the body of a dove, with out-stretched wings, was suspended. The effect was heightened by the lighted candles on the altar. The musical portions of the service, with Mr. Wheeler as organist, were led by a quartette from Elizabeth, and their singing was very fine. The Rev. S. P. Simpson, the priest in charge, conducted the services and preached a thoughtful and helpful sermon. In the afternoon the Sunday school enjoyed the festival at a delightful service.

M. E CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church was handsomely decorated with flowers, furnished by Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess, of Central avenue, and the attendance at both the morning and evening service was large. In the morning the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, the pastor, preached from First Corinthians, 15: 12 — "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?" The regular church choir rendered special Easter music. In the afternoon the Sunday school observed the day by holding appropriate exercises, which included missionary offerings, singing and speaking by the scholars. In the evening the pastor preached from Matthew, 23: 37.

WARREN UNION MISSION.

The Easter service at the Mission chapel last evening was a grand success. The platform on either side had a large frame work covered with blooming plants. At 7:30 the building was filled to overflowing with the members of the school and their friends to take part and enjoy the programme under the title of "The Lamb of God." The following programme of music, accompanied by organ, piano, violins and cornet, interspersed with Scripture readings and recitations was rendered:

He Arose.....School.
Hallelujah.....School.
Glad breaks the day.....Choir.
Hail the Victor.....School.
Jesus loves the children.....Primary.
O Love Divine.....School.
Easter Chimes.....Choir
Jesus is risen.....Solo Lena Squires and Choir.
The stone is rolled away.....School.
Sing out a royal song.....Choir and School.
The Master is risen.....School.
Chime on sweet bells.....School.

Recitations were rendered by Robbie Ingram, Ida Vermuele and ten members of the primary class, all doing credit to themselves. The address of the evening was given by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield, who gave a very instructive and pleasing address, and long to be remembered by all who were present to hear it.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Services were held at this church at eleven o'clock A. M. followed by Holy Communion. The Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., officiated. In the afternoon the children held their Easter exercises. The following is the musical programme of the morning service:

Opening, "Awake Glad Soul Awake"
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover".....N. Millard
" "Gloria Patri".....Thomas
" "TeDeum".....Rogers
" "Jubilate".....Dudley Buck
Hymn....."Christ the Lord is risen to Day."
"Kyrie Eleison".....Gwatorix
"Gloria Tibi".....Stevens
Hymn....."At the Lord's High Feast we Sing"
Offertory, "He is not here but is Risen"
.....Millard

At Hope chapel, Bethel mission and in St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield, there was a fine display of flowers and in each of these places of worship commemorative exercises were held.

School Opening.

The new school, corner Monroe avenue and Fourth street, was opened this morning for the reception of pupils, under the supervision of Miss Bulkley, Principal of the public schools of this city. Judge Wadsworth of the Board of Education was present. The attendance of new scholars was not large.

The Board of Education earnestly request all parents living beyond Plainfield avenue, having children of school age, to send them immediately to the new school, that they may be properly graded, and the school put in complete running order prior to the Summer vacation. The building is replete with every convenience and comfort for both teacher and scholar, and reflects great credit upon Messrs O. S. Teale the architect, and Isaac W. Pangborn, the builder.

Nolan's Third Trial About Ended.

The evidence in the Nolan murder trial at Somerville will be all in this evening. To-morrow will be devoted to the arguments of counsel and charge of the court, which will doubtless be worth hearing.

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DEATHS.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—This evening the Park Avenue Social Club will give its fifth grand ball at The Crescent.

—Seattle, W. T., has secured $20,000 for their lot, and $17,800 for their $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

—Several articles of local interest are crowded out today on account of the Easter services in the churches. They will appear to-morrow.

—The adjourned business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock in Reform Hall.

—The married and the unmarried members of the Plainfield Bowling club will contest a match at the Olympia bowling alley on Thursday evening next.

—The members of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in Cutter's Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of paying monthly dues.

—The thunder shower on Saturday evening did no serious damage in this locality. The rain greatly benefited vegetation and caused early fruit trees to blossom.

—What a feast the *news* will have today on the Easter music programmes published in THE PRESS on Friday and Saturday. Of course this paper will get no cre dit for what the other paper steals.

—A grand invitation ball will be given by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, at the society's new hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, this evening. The grand march will take place at nine o'clock.

—An Easter greeting will be conducted by a committee of ladies and gentlemen of I. O. of G. S., and D. of S., Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 36, in their hall, Manning's building, No. 73 West Front street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Rev. J. B. Cleaver preached in Cutter's Hall last evening, another of his highly instructive and thoroughly entertaining Gospel sermons before a large audience. His subject was: "Kenship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

—Thatcher, Primrose & West's new play "Up to the Times," will be produced at Music Hall this evening. The company held a full dress rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, and everything passed off smoothly. The sale of tickets is large.

—The Boy Choir of the Y. M. C. A. will sing at the young men's meeting at the Association Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be found in Psalms CXIX: 1-24, and IV: 12-16. Short practical remarks by young men. Every man welcome.

—Among those secured as speakers and chairmen of the various conferences of the International Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held at Philadelphia, May 8-12, are: Dr. F. L. Patton of Princeton College; Dr. P. B. Raymond, President-elect of Wesleyan University, and Gov. James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania.

—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a bay horse attached to a dog-cart, ran down Somerset street to Pruden's alley, at a break-neck speed. At the latter place the cart struck an electric light pole throwing the horse almost to the ground at which place he left the cart. The horse was captured on Second street. It is said that the runaway horse started from Steiner place, North Plainfield. The damage to the rig was slight.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church in this city, will hold a neighborly meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon next at two P. M. An address by Prof. Terry of Tokio, Japan; an original story; a discussion on the practical workings of auxiliaries, with news from various missionary fields, will render the meeting one of much interest. Members of other societies and all those interested in the work are invited to attend.

—"What a change it makes in business all around," since the hotel and saloon barrooms closed. Yesterday, for instance, there were perhaps 99 out of every 100 of the millionaire and well-to-do class of men in this city whose wives and daughters shown out resplendent in Spring bonnets with dresses to match. There were just as many and perhaps more, females who were obliged to stay at home because they were unable to get enough money to purchase a hat.

—Mothers can give their children Dr. Dam's remedy in doses of 5 to 10 drops, with excellent effect.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Judge Geo. P. Suydam returned home from Aiken, S. C., last evening.

Miss Josie Ball of Newark, is the guest of Miss Grace Yerkes of West Seventh street.

Mr. Charles W. Stites of New York, spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. Elijah Stites of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

Having finished his Legislative duties at Trenton, Assemblyman Ulrich has returned home, and will now devote his undivided time to his extensive law practice.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver looks several years younger with his beard and moustache shaved off, and the smile that illuminates his countenance is caused by the arrival early this morning of a wee small boy.

Mr. James Henry Hoagland and lady, Miss Joy of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Hoagland's cousins, the Misses Martin of Chatham street, and G. S. Martin of Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

A Dishonest Domestic.

Mr. F. S. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, has of late been missing articles of wearing apparel, jewelry, etc, and the theft was traced to one of the female help who left his employ a few days ago. The girl, whose name is omitted out of consideration for her parents, who are said to be respectable people living in Raritan, was called upon at a house in East Second street, where she was stopping early this morning, and her trunk was searched. The missing property valued at upwards of $50 was found concealed in the trunk. The girl was arrested by Chief Carey and she now languishes in the city jail awaiting a hearing.

Strange to say that while the girl's trunk was being searched a lady drove up in front of the house for the purpose of engaging her for general housework.

Since the above was written the prisoner has been committed to the county jail in default of $800 bail.

Gambler's Surprised.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Carey, by a flank movement pounced upon a number of gamblers in the neighborhood of Potter Press Works, who were busily engaged in a game of cards, and resulted in the arrest of one Aleck Wilson, colored.

In order to secure the pool, and paraphernalia in use, he was obliged to let the others escape. The city has now to its credit, $4.18 in cash, one pack of cards, and one corduroy coat, all of which were confiscated from the gamblers. Complaints have frequently been made against this rendezvous, and Chief Carey has done a commendable deed by breaking it up.

Thrown from a Horse.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Van Buren, brother of Mr. Edward M. Van Buren, who was seriously injured in New York recently, met with as painful if not more serious accident than his brother While mounting a horse on Second place, this city, the animal turned suddenly throwing its rider backward, who struck on his head, causing concussion of the brain. The patient has since remained in a stupor, but Dr. Endicott, the attending physician, entertains hopes for his recovery.

Tinners on a Strike.

All but one of the tinners employed by Mr. Alex. Thorn, went out on strike this morning, and it is understood that others will follow suit during the day. The men's grievance is because they are obliged to work ten hours a day, while nine hours, they say, constitutes a day's work for other mechanics. The matter of wages has nothing to do with the strike.

Seventieth Anniversary.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., announce today their entertainment which is to be given at The Crescent, on Friday evening of this week, in commemoration of the 70th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. The artists who are announced to appear, is a guarantee of a full house, and the management will see that the guests are courteously treated.

Base Ball.

A game of base ball was played on the Sixth street grounds Saturday morning between Master Sebring's nine and the Young Crescents, which resulted in a tie, the score being 17 to 17. Chase and Mack constituted the battery for the Young Crescents, and VanDyke and Voehl did similar service for the other nine.

Broke His Thumb.

While playing ball on the Crescent ball grounds on Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Sharp, Jr., who was acting as first baseman, had the thumb on his left hand broke, just below the joint, the bone protruding through the flesh about a quarter of an inch. Dr. Berg dressed the wound which was very painful.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for a Spring tonic.

—The windows of our millinery stores have assumed a very attractive appearance, and the young woman who can pass them without stopping to look is a novelty.

—Large numbers of suckers—not of the human race—are being gathered in nightly from the shallow streams in this locality. But the fish that we long for are yet to come.

—Use Dr. Dam's remedy for the blood.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

In Memory of Postmaster Pearson.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At a largely attended meeting of employes of the post-office resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow for the death of Postmaster Pearson, a delegation was appointed to attend the funeral, and a committee was selected to arrange for a suitable monument for the deceased, to be erected in Brookside cemetery, where the body will be interred.

Stabbed in His Boarding-House.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 22.—A stabbing affray took place last night in the old International hotel, foot of Pine street, Elizabethport, which is now used as a boarding-house. One of the inmates was badly stabbed in the head. His assailant has escaped, and the affair is so complicated that the police, who are making an investigation, have been unable to get at the facts.

Probably a Murder.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Thomas Nolan, a slaughterer threw a butcher knife at Maurice Hartnett, a fellow workman, striking him in the throat, and causing a probably fatal wound. The men were employed at Eastman's yards, and had been friends, but a sudden quarrel arose and the probable murder was the result.

A Welcome Easter Gift.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 22.—An Easter gift of $4,300, from George Bliss & Co., of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, to the St. John's Episcopal church, was announced at the service yesterday. This amount is for wiping out the debt on the parsonage.

The Eastern Racing Season.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Wednesday at 3 o'clock the bell will be sounded at Ivy City for the first regular race meeting of the East for this season, and a brilliant meeing it promises to be.

The horses which wintered here have been well all winter, but are hardly as forward in their work as their owners would like. Those which came from the South look well, but they, too, seem to be on the big side. Declarations to the stakes of the National Jockey club, which were due the 15th, were somewhat larger than was anticipated, there being 59 declarations from a total of 166 entries which were made to the eight stakes.

He Was Not an Accepted Lover.

NEW YORK, April 22.—James D. Dempsey, a young bookkeeper, called at the residence of George R. Storms, 214 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, last night, to see Mr. Storms' niece, Miss Helen Stebbins, and on being refused admittance shot three times at Mr. Storms, missing him, and then shot himself dead. He had been paying attentions to the young lady, but for some reason her uncle was opposed to his continuing them. Neither Mr. Storms nor Miss Stebbins would give any information.

An Aged Women Arrested for Murder.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 22.—Mrs. Mary Gifford, aged 60 of Fairfield, has been arrested on a warrant charging her with the murder of Mrs. Scott Cornell of Oakland, on whom she is accused of having committed an abortion four weeks ago. Mrs. Crowell was the mother of three young children. Mrs. Gifford was indicted by the grand jury, but on account of illness could not be removed from her home before.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889.

The following talent has been secured:

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Music by Prof. Sause, of New York city.

Tickets—admitting gentleman and lady, including supper and ball, $1 50; tickets admitting gentleman, including supper and ball, $1 00; tickets admitting lady, including supper and ball, 75c.

Entertainment to commence at 8 P. M.

COMMITTEE—D. R. Weaver, ch'n, L. B. Blackford, John T. Odam, J. L. Blackford, T. J. Young, S. Dodd, J. Morton.

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SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 38, North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School House on

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1889, at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon the report of the Committee appointed with reference to sites for a New School Building, and plans for the same.

H. K. CARROLL,
JAS. McGEE,
GEO. F. BROWN, D. C.,
Trustees of School District No. 38.

North Plainfield, N. J., April 13, 1889. 4-19-3

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to creditors of Peter H. Bennett, grocer and butcher of No. 44 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union county New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber his assignee at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the seventh day of June next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Peter H. Bennett will be filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of the said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated April 8, 1889.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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OUR LOST WARSHIPS.

Admiral Kimberly's Report of the Naval Disaster at Apia.

WASHINGTON., April 22.—A portion of the long expected official report from Admiral Kimberly, of the terrible naval disaster at Apia, Samoa, has been received at the Navy Department.

The report received is as follows:

U. S. CONSULATE, APIA, SAMOA, MARCH 21ST, 1889.

The Honorable Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: The Nipsic was got off last night and is now afloat without rudder or rudder-post, and her crew is trying to get up her chains.

The Trenton is sunk, the water coming over the port side of her gun deck at high water. I think her back is broken. She might possibly be freed of water if we had the proper appliances, powerful steam pumps, etc. She has no rudder, rudder post or propeller, and lies with her deck slightly inclined to seaward. She lies almost along side the wreck of the Vandalia, which is shoreward of her.

The latter vessel is a total wreck and broken in two. At hightide the water rises over her forecastle. Only her foremast is standing.

We are engaged in securing moorings for the Nipsic and in wrecking the Trenton and Vandalia.

A good deal of what we save might be sold at auction to save expense of storage and transportotion.

Our sick and injured are doing well.

It would perhaps be well to send a wrecking vessels here later in the season to save the Trenton's heavy guns, ammunition, etc.

I have received from Captain Henry C. Kane, Royal Navy, a diving suit and apparatus and will use it for all it is worth, but we ought to have another in case of accident to this. I hope the department will not forget Captain Kane's kindness to us in our distress. He commands H. B. M. S. Calliope, which vessel having but one boat I gave her one of our ten-ored cutters. As she did not consider it safe to lie here at this season of the year, she sailed this morning for Sydney where she will be repaired, as she was considerably damaged by the Olga colliding with her.

Almost every vessel was at one time or another in collision with some other vessel, and a great deal of the damage that occurred was owing to this cause.

If I can save the Nipsic, which can be done if the weather permits, I will send her under canvas to Auckland to be decked and repaired.

Another ship should be sent here for the purpose of conveying her as the risk of an improvised rudder is too great to send her there alone. I have still to learn of the condition of the machinery and propeller but shall be informed in the course of a few days.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
L. A. Kimberly.

The following letter from Admiral Kimberly under date of March 19 was also received:

Secretary of the Navy.

Sir: I have to commend to the government of the United States the very great assistance we have received in saving the public property from our wrecked vessels at this place from Mataafa Malietoa, who without any request on my part called on me personally and sent some hundreds of his men to assist our people in saving stores and materials from the wrecked vessels.

If some recognition of these services could be made, I think it would be appreciated very highly by the Samoans, particularly as they have so generally given their services and in two cases their lives to befriend us. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
L. A. KIMBERLY,
Rear Admiral

A PARADOXICAL DEATH.

General Ames Killed and Buried Without His Own Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—During the progress of the Armes trial an estimable gentleman has been killed and buried without his knowledge or consent.

When Governor Beaver was on the stand several days ago he said: "Some gentleman of my official household said to me that General Ames wanted to be an aide on my staff, and I, forgetting that General Ames was dead, said immeniately, 'appoint him.'"

In the next sentence Governor Beaver said that it was General Adelbert Ames whom he meant. Since that time General Adelbert Ames has been, for the purposes of this trial, considered a dead general. In some inexplicable way it has also come to be the generally accepted belief that he has been dead fifteen years. Nobody knows who fixed the date of his death, but it was fixed.

General Adelbert Ames, the same man to whom Governor Beaver referred, is now living at Lowell, Mass., and if a good firm handwriting is taken as an indication of his strength, is in reasonably good health. General Ames married Blanche Butler, the beautiful daughter of General B. F. Butler. Their son, Butler Ames, was appointed a cadet at West Point last January and the letter of acceptance is signed by the boy's father, Adelbert Ames.

MORE SAILORS WANTED.

Not Enough Men in the Navy to Man the New Ships.

WASHINGTON, April 22. — The present force of enlisted men in the Navy aggregates about 8,500 men. It is the opinion of Commodore Schley that a force of 15,000 men, or nearly 7,000 additional will be required to equip the vessels authorized by Congress.

It is more than likely that an effort will be made to secure some sort of provision for these enlisted men in the Navy so that the government can command the very best type of manhood for its sailors. The officers are already provided for by the retired list.

The last Congress arranged the savings bank system so that the money which was retained from the sailors until they were finally paid off could be deposited with the paymaster and would draw 4 per cent. interest. This money is non-forfeitable for any cause except desertion. Other steps in behalf of the men are in consideration.

The Book Court-Martial Ended.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The trial of Lieutenant-Commander George M. Book of the Navy, for absence from his post without leave, has been concluded. The record of the proceedings is now in the hands of Judge Advocate-General Remsy. It is understood that the sentence is two years' suspension from rank and duty on half pay of his grade. The friends of Lieutenant-Commander Book are not satisfied with this verdict and will appeal to President Harrison to set aside the sentence, which they claim is illegal and not substantiated by the evidence.

A General Artillery Camp.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is quite likely that General Schofield will shortly issue an order establishing a general artillery camp for the summer to which the batteries of the different regiments will be ordered. A number of places have been discussed, but thus far no location has been positively agreed upon. It is more than probable that the War department will order the camp at or in the vicinity of Gettysburg, Pa.

Drunk and Drowned.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 22.—Albert Depew, a farmer, residing in Owesco village, while in an intoxicated condition drove into the race-way near the lake and was drowned. The body of Depew and his team was found several hours later.

A LITERARY MAN.

AFTER many years of self-sacrificing labor J. W. Newton had succeeded in establishing a great literary publication, the Weekly Iliad. Indeed the Iliad was not only well established, but was regarded as an institution of extreme wealth. Mr. Newton, following a bent which seems to be natural with so many self-made men, was proud of himself. He was a man of almost painful dignity, and his wife, finding herself the center of a group of "female poets," was flattered into a state of extreme self-satisfaction. There was only one other member of the household, a hands me daughter named Mildred. This girl, strange as it may seem, was inclined to be practical. She regarded her many accomplishments not as divinely bestowed gifts, but as the results of decidedly human exertion. Old Newton's most thrilling hope was that Mildred should marry a literary man—a man capable of taking hold of the Iliad and, by a transfusion of the blood of letters, give it a new strength.

One evening when Newton came home his face wore an expression of deep anxiety. He sat down with a sigh.

"Wesley," said his wife, "you do not look well."

"I am not well," he answered.

"Is your ailment physical or does it come from a disturbance of your highly-organized mental nature?"

He looked at her with a half sarcastic glance. There were times when her pretentious expressions rasped him.

"Mental!" he said; "mental! All my troubles are mental. Hang it, if I had no mind I should have no trouble!"

"Will you not confide in me? Perhaps I can assist you."

"I doubt it. The fact is, I want an Easter story for the Iliad."

"Well, surely that should not trouble you," she rejoined. "Among your many contributors there is certainly one who can write an Easter story. The subject is by no means an experimental one."

"That's the trouble," he replied. "If it were new nearly any one could write it, for its very newness would make it interesting, but, being old, the hand of a master is required to relieve it of hackneyed plodding. Thus far fourteen stories have been submitted, but each one is as flat as the paper upon which it is written."

Mildred entered the room. The father frowned. "Mildred," said he, "did I not tell you—"

"Yes, father."

"What did I tell you?" he exclaim d.

"I hardly knew, sir."

"Why, then, did you say yes?"

"To show you that I was paying attention."

The editor grunted. "You may pay attention to my voice," said he, "but you do not heed my words. Didn't I tell you not to associate with Tom Carpenter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, but why did you disobey me?"

"Why, I am sure that Mr. Carpenter is eminently respectable."

"But that is not the point."

"What is the point?"

"The point is that he does not belong to your set."

"What is my set?"

"Have you lost all the sense you ever had?" he demanded. "You belong to a literary circle, that's your set."

"Yes, but I make no literary pretentions."

"But your mother and I do. Carpenter is simply a book-keeper."

"He is bright," she replied.

"So is a milk pan, but it is shallow," he exclaimed. "I have told you time and again that the man who marries you must be able to take charge of the Iliad. What could Carpenter do in an editor's chair?"

"He could sit there, I suppose."

"Yes, and yawn. You needn't try to defend that fellow, for I know that your praises of him are but the errors of your haphazard judgment."

"But I love him."

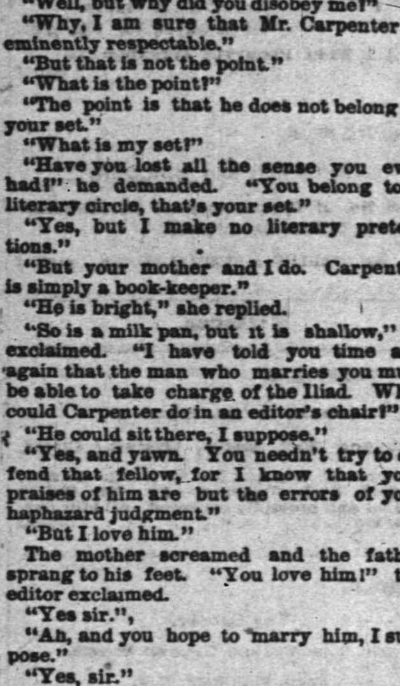
The mother screamed and the father sprang to his feet. "You love him!" the editor exclaimed.

"Yes sir.",

"Ah, and you hope to marry him, I suppose."

"Yes, sir."

"I would rather see you buried. Have you no family pride? Have you no conception of the work to which my life has been



"WELL, BUT WHY DO YOU DISOBEY ME?"

devoted. Sit down here quietly now and let me talk to you."

The next day while Mildred was in the garden Tom Carpenter joined her.

"Father is furiously angry at you," she said.

"Don't see why he should be. I subscribe for his paper."

"Tom, for gracious sake, don't make a jest of this matter. He says that we shall not marry—declares that if I disobey him he will disinherit me and denounce me in his paper. What shall we do?"

"Have to work with the old gentleman, I suppose," he replied.

"Oh, working with him will do no good, for he is determined that I shall be the wife of a literary man."

"Well," he replied, with a sort of annoying composure, "can't I play literary? I have known ham actors to play a literary role on the stage."

"Yes, but we know that it is but play. If you were to attempt any thing of the sort with father he would turn upon you, not only in an unkind, but in a really cruel manner."

"Oh, I would play too well to be caught. I would talk about the literary market, for instance; the price of poetry; the disadvantage of middlemen in literature; the fresh country product; the likelihood of a literary trust; the disasters that would follow a cornering of the market and—"

"Oh, for goodness sake, hush, Tom; you are but making fun of our serious position. You almost make me think that you do not love me."

He seized her hands. "There, now," he said, in a tone of deep seriousness, "do not give way to such feelings. Your literary men, with natures purposely weakened into an unhealthfully receptive state, are easily depressed, but the alert and vigorous business man, educated to deal and receive blows, hangs not his head when an ill wind comes, but stands with determination."

"I wish father were practical enough to appreciate your strong sense," she said; "but," she added with a sigh, "he is not."

"If he knows so little about business how did he make his paper so prosperous."

"Oh, he has never had any thing to do with the business."

"Doubtless this accounts for the success of his sheet. Well, little girl, I must go. I must go to the office and have a talk with your father."

"Oh, no, not to-day," she cried. "He is so wrought up over his failure to get a suitable Easter story that—well, above all times, this is the worst."

"I'll attend to that. Trust me. The literature of this country is, after all, but the

"MY DAUGHTER!" HE EXCLAIMED.

tender moss that grows on the rock of business."

He went to the office, and, after some delay, was admitted into the private office of the editor.

"What do you want?" Newton demanded.

"Your daughter."

The editor's mouth flew open. "My daughter!" he exclaimed.

"Yes."

"Sir, a section of this room swings on hinges—the door, do you understand?"

"Oh yes, perfectly; ought to understand, for I used to be a sort of a carpenter. Now, Mr. Newton, let us talk like two sensible men. I love your daughter and she loves me."

"But you shall not marry her, sir."

"Oh yes, but not without your consent. I understand your wishes. I know that you want her to marry a literary man, and to show to what a degree I respect your wishes, I will say that I have decided to become literary."

The editor snorted. "You—you a literary man? What do you propose to write? A review of the multiplication table?"

"I propose to write an Easter story."

Mr. Newton laughed. "Write it," he said, "write one that shall answer my purpose and you shall have her."

"I thank you for a proposition so generous," Carpenter replied. "I shall call again soon."

Two days later he returned. "Here is the story," he said, handing the editor a manuscript. Newton took the sheets of paper and began carelessly to read the writing.

Carpenter sat down, and, with his hands thrust deep into his pockets, awaited the decision. It was evident that the reader was impressed, the rapidly turning leaves showed that he was becoming more and more interested. The last page. A fluttering moment. The editor sprang to his feet and, seizing Carpenter's hand, exclaimed:

"You have won her;" then, after quieting down, he added: "Mr. Carpenter, you have not only written a beautiful, but a strangely original story. I ought to reprimand you for so long concealing your talent. I can see now why my daughter loves you. Come with me."

They went to the editor's home. Mildred was in the drawing-room. When the two men entered, the girl sprang up in a flutter of excitement.

"My daughter, he has won you," said the editor. He is a genius."

Carpenter caught her in his arms, the mother rushed into the room.

The editor caught her in his arms. "They are to be married," he said. "The fellow is a genius. He has written the story I wanted."

Mrs. Newton's face was bright with a smile of joy. "Oh," she said, "I was afraid to say any thing, but I have long known that Tom was literary."

The wedding took place three weeks later. It was a great event in literary circles. The old man was proud of his son-in-law. "A new life shall open unto him," the editor said. "We shall work side by side, and, when I have grown too old for the harness, he shall wear the collar and hames."

Tom and his wife, after supper, sat in an alcove, almost sheltered from view by an oleander.

"How delightfully it has all turned out," said the young wife.

"Yes," Tom replied. "Just as I thought it should."

"But dear, why did you not tell me of your wonderful talent; why did you keep your light hid under a bushel of modesty?"

"It is not my nature to be boastful," he replied, with a peculiar smile. "There's one thing that bothers me a little, Mildred."

"What is it?"

"Why, I was thinking just now that the old gentleman would feel rather depressed if he knew that I hired a night police reporter to write that story. However, as one of your literary men has said: 'Every thing is fair in love and war.' With me it was both love and war; love for you and war against the old gentleman."

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The Winges Divorce Suit

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 22.—William J. Winges, chairman of the City Council, had the summons in his suit for divorce served upon his wife in Brooklyn on Saturday. He names four co-respondents, John Meehan, Herman Webber, Max Losser and a Mr. Schroeder. Last year Mr. Winges felt ill and went to Europe, taking a pretty widow with him as a nurse. He claims to have a confession made by his wife of her irregularities during his absence. Medical testimony will probably be produced showing the wife to be insane.

Reilly Dies from His Injuries.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Hugh Reilly, the lineman who was thrown from a window to the pavement by the breaking of a guy rope during the removal of telegraph poles in Sixth avenue last week, died from his injuries. A fellow workman who fell with him was instantly killed.

Rush of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Five steamships landed 3,293 steerage passengers at Castle Garden yesterday. The Rhaetia from Hamburg brought 739, the Noordland from Antwerp 1,016, the Persian Monarch from London 129, La Bretagne from Havre 669, and Etruria from Liverpool 740. Thirty-five Arabs and Greeks were detained at the Garden as paupors.

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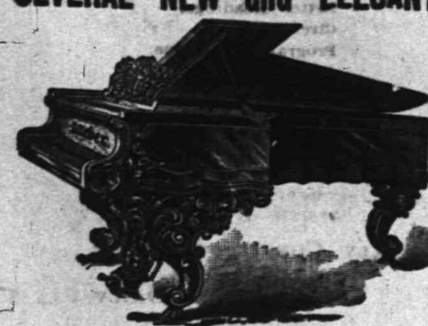

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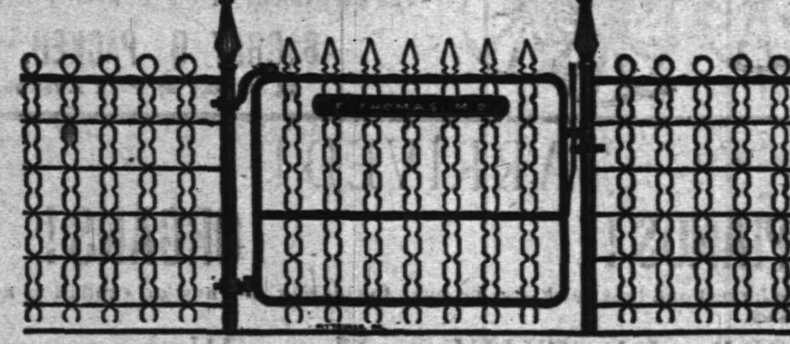

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Oklahoma Boomers Rush Into the New Land.

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The New Country Swarming with Inhabitants at Nightfall.

Exciting Races to Secure Choice of Locations—New Towns Exist To-Day in the Wilderness of Yesterday—More People Than There Is Land For—Thousands Wandering About Aimlessly—Multitudes in Motion.

GUTHRIE, I. T., April 23.—The gates of Oklahoma were swung open at noon yesterday, and resistless torrents of humanity began to pour over its soil. From the Cherokee Strip came the great fleet of prairie schooners across the Canadian; from the Chickasaw Nation came troop after troop of sturdy ponies, each one carrying a boomer; from the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Reservations on the west, came a yelling mob of horsemen, who fired volley after volley to celebrate their final victory. The Kiowa on the southwest and the Cherokee and Creek Nations on the east, also furnished their contingent of boomers.

At the starting signal they moved all together, great waves of cheering breaking upon the air. The wagons continued on over the level green plain until they were about half way across the northern tier of claims and then upward of a hundred of them were brought to a standstill. The others rolled on to the lower tiers.

Men, women and children poured from the stationary schooners and in an incredibly short time the foundations for the pioneer homes of Oklahoma had been laid by willing hands. Every farm had more than one claimant, all ready to swear that they crossed the border first, and that theirs were the first improvement.

So it is all over the territory, and especially on the sections adjoining Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

Between twenty and thirty thousand people were dumped here byt he Santa Fe road, which ran twenty immense trains from Arkansas City. The trains moved across the Cherokee Strip cautiously and slowly and arrived here scarcely more than five minutes apart. As they approached the "Land of Promise" thousands of heads protruded from the windows and curious eyes feasted on the green panorama that lay before them.

There was much fighting to get out of the cars when the little building which answers for a station was reached. Nobody was hurt, however, and the coaches were soon emptied.

It was a curious sight to watch the boomers after they had got fairly on foot. The majority of them seemed to be dazed by the vastness of their surroundings. Many of them gazed stupidly to the north, south, east and west and then moved like men who were lost.

Others started for the hills, and still others bent themselves to the task of raising tents which they brought with them to open various kinds of business. Those who went for the hills were after claims. Just how well their expectations succeeded is not known, for very few of them have returned.

It is safe to say that every farm in the Territory is in possession of one or more claimants, and that besides there are from 20,000 to 30,000 more wandering aimlessly about in search of land. The rush at the Land office here is terrific. The building is surrounded by a mob of howling men, that is constantly being augmented by horsemen who are galloping in from every conceivable quarter.

Land agent Dilley and his force of assistants are unable to give attention to a hundredth part of the business that is being forced upon them. The detachment of troopers which has been detailed around the building with a view to keeping the mob in an orderly line is completely worn out.

A despatch from Oklahoma City states that the rush there is even greater than here. Over at Kingfisher or Lisbon, where the crowds brought in on the Rock Island are gathering, there has been no trouble as yet.

Five Races for the America Cup.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The action of the America's cup committee in granting the request of the earl of Dunraven for five races for the America's cup, all of which shall be over courses outside of Sandy Hook, is favorably commented upon by local yachtsmen. Chairman James D. Smith said to-day the concession was made because five races were just as fair for one boat as another and the committee wished the contest to be as fair as possible. He added that in regard to allowances the committee would adhere to the plan of measurement of the New York Yacht Club, because experience had shown that it was just.

Carroll Will Fight "the Marine."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 23.—Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, will take the place of "Reddy" Gallagher in the finish fight with George Le Blanche, "the Marine," before the California Athletic club, May 8. Gallagher would not agree to come to 158 pounds weight in the time stipulated, hence the substitution of Carroll. Jimmy Carroll, who whipped Sam Blakelock here recently, says his namesake is a most excellent fighter. Both men are great rushers and hard in-fighters. A short but hard contest is looked for.

Michael Sheehan Arrested.

BOSTON, April 23.—Michal Sheehan, the last of the four men implicated in the shooting of Martin Hoar, the beer wagon driver, and the boy John Byrne, in Winchester-street on Saturday, was arrested yesterday. Pierce was identified yesterday by Hoar at the City Hospital as the man who did the shooting. Unless blood poisoning should set in it is thought that both of the victims will recover.

DUNHAM'S RESIGNATION.

Reasons Why the Controller of the Treasury Gave Up His Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The resignation of Judge Dunham, First Controller of the Treasury, has been accepted by Secretary Windom to take effect at once. Judge Dunham will return to his home in Kentucky.

Secretary Windom said that he had accepted Mr. Dunham's resignation in the ordinary course of business, not because of any fault with the latter's official conduct, but because of several newspaper articles reflecting upon the Administration which are said to have been inspired by the First Controller. These attributed sentiments to the First Controller, if true, must have made it unpleasant for him to continue in office under existing circumstances. On the other hand, it is said that the immediate cause of the change is due to a personal misunderstanding between Attorney-General Miller and First Controller Dunham in regard to the accounts of John J. Davenport as a Supervisor of Elections in New York.

The latter recently presented vouchers aggregating $3,200 for "extraordinary expenses" incurred during the last Presidential election. These were being examined by the First Controller, and he signified his intention of disallowing them. He had several conferences with the Attorney-General on the subject, which resulted in an open rupture between the two officials, so much so that the First Controller on Friday last ignored two requests from the Attorney-General to call at his office.

Mr. Davenport's accounts were then taken out of his hands and turned over to the Attorney-General, where they now are.

FAVORABLE TO MAJOR ARMES.

Proceedings at the Court-Martial—Ward Lamon's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—At the afternoon session of the Armes court-martial some interesting testimony was taken, which was very favorable to Major Armes. Ward Lamon, who was President Lincoln's private secretary, was recalled and produced some memoranda of the war, which showed that Lincoln and Seward became much attached to Armes, owing to information he gave them revealing a plot of a party of Virginians to cross the Potomac river and capture the Treasury department and arsenal. By this information the plan was frustrated. Other witnesses testified to Armes' good character.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Canaday testified before the court in secret session. It is understood he corroborated the testimony of Col. Swords on Saturday that Major Armes was a member of the body guard of President Harrison, and therefore had the right to be at the inaugural procession. The court then adjourned.

Egg-Rolling at the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Washington children turned out in force yesterday and participated in the annual Easter egg rolling festivities in the White House grounds. It is estimated that ten thousand persons, fully three-fourths of whom were children, were on the grounds. At 1 o'clock the President came down into the East room and shook hands with several thousand grown people and children. After lunching he came out on the rear porch of the mansion with Benny McKee in his arms.

Appointments by Mr. Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has made the following appointments: Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska, to be Superintendent of Mails at Omaha, Neb., and Henry A. Thomas, of Massachusetts, to be Superintendent of Mails at Boston, Mass., Vice Peter J. Hughes, resigned.

Will Send Her Hubby to School.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—The widow of General Scroggs was married yesterday to George Stitt. Mrs. Scroggs is 67 years old. She was left a large fortune by the general, who died two years ago. Stitt was a clerk in the dry goods house of Adams, Meldrum & Anderson, and it was there Mrs. Scroggs met him last January. He was only 21, but Mrs. Scroggs fell in love with him on the spot. A few weeks later they were engaged. The happy couple left for New York after being united. It is said Mrs. Stitt will send her husband to a business college and make a banker of him. They will live in the Scroggs mansion on Pearl street.

By Him Fifteen People Were Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—The trial of Dick Hawes, who is charged with having murdered his wife and two little daughters, was called yesterday. The day the bodies were found in a lake near here Hawes was married to a highly respectable young lady of Jackson, Miss. He was arrested while on his bridal tour and placed in jail here. A mob stormed the jail and twelve men were killed by the Sheriff's deputies. The day was consumed in arguing a motion for a change of venue.

The Clark Strike Still On.

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.—The strike at Clark's Thread works, in Kearney, still continues. Nothing is being done towards trying to effect a settlement. The Clarks maintain that they are paying higher wages than spinners get elsewhere outside of Newark and vicinity, and the strikers deny this. General Manager Clark asserts that in the Arlington mills, Massachusetts, the spinner has 40 per cent. more spindles to attend to and receives 15 per cent. less wages.

Chemical Works Damaged by Fire.

LOWELL, Mass., April 23.—The Taylor & Barlow Chemical works near Wamesit was damaged by fire to the extent of $7,000; fully insured. The Lowell fire department was called out, and its services prevented the total destruction of the works.

General Belcher Dead.

FARMINGTON, Me., April 23.—General Hannibal Belcher, the oldest member of the Franklin bar, and Major-General of the Maine militia, died yesterday, aged 71 years.

Ruby Nelson Dies of His Injuries.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—Ruby Nelson, who was shot on the night of Sunday the 14th, by Harry Spiesz, died yesterday at the hospital.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—In the Senate last evening Mr. Crosby's Excise Commission bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee, Messrs. Ives, Pierce and Laughlin dissenting. Mr. Robertson moved to make it a special order for to-day. Mr Stadler objected.

The General Laws committee reported the Saxton Electoral Reform bill, Messrs. Linson, Ives and Langbein dissenting. Chairman Arnold moved to go into Committee of the Whole on this bill. The motion was ruled out of order. The bill was ordered to a third reading and to be read on Thursday evening.

The Canal committee reported Mr. Laughlin's Canal Improvement bill, amended so as to make the appropriation $600,000, Messrs. Laughlin and Collins dissenting and favoring the appropriation of $750,000. The bill was made a special order for to-morrow.

The report of the special Aqueduct Investigating committee was presented by Chairman Fassett. The majority report is signed by Messrs. Fassett, Hendricks and Van Cott, and the minority report by Messrs. Pierce and McNaughton. The majority report concludes: "The committee agree that no new aqueduct legislation is necessary or desirable at the present time, that the work is now in safe hands, and that the rights of the city are being fully protected." The report also says that the testimony does not show to any serious extent the use of poor material.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly Mr. Comstock introduced a bill, which passed immediately, granting the consent of the state of New York to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands in Watertown for the purpose of erecting a government building thereon, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

Mr. Husted offered a resolution which was adopted without debate, requesting the Senate to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution providing for a final adjournment of the Legislature on May 16, was adopted.

Mr. Husted states that the reason for asking a reconsideration of the resolution was to make certain that the Governor should either sign or veto the Ballot Reform and Excise bills. Mr. Husted said further that he still believed the Legislature would adjourn sine die on May 16, but that it was possible the backward condition of business in the Assembly, and the adjournment for several days on account of the Centennial might extend the date one week later.

Mr. Acker introduced a bill authorizing the construction of sewers in Hornellsville.

Mr. Bauer's bill repealing the Cantor Street Surface Railroad act so far as Rochester is concerned, which was to have come up for final passage, was made a special order for to-day. The delay was at the request of Mr. Sheehan who telegraphed that he desired to amend the bill by exempting Buffalo also from the Cantor act.

WILL PAY HER OWN WAY.

Pennsylvania Wants No Assistance to Attend the Centennial.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon passed the bill appropriating $12,000 to defray the expenses of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the Centennial celebration in New York. The matter created quite a discussion. The bill, when it came up, provided substantially that if the New York people made provision for the Guard, the $12,000 would be kept by the Guard for other purposes, but this skilfully arranged scheme was defeated by an amendment providing that the money cannot be used for any purpose other than transportation, food or lodging for the troops in the coming event. Dr. Walk, of Philadelphia, opposed the bill, saying that the Guard had been invited by the authorized Committee of Arrangements to attend the celebration, and that the invitation had never been recalled. It would be an insult to the Committee, he said, to pass such a bill just because some of the New York newspapers had said the Pennsylvania soldiers were not welcome unless they maintained themselves during their stay in that city.

Freight Wreck Near Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 23.—One of the early morning freight trains broke apart yesterday east of the deep cut near "Davis Cottage." They then crashed together again fifty feet this side of the Harrington street bridge. The result was a wreck and a fire. Two oil cars, one grain car and one potato car were burned. One grain car rolled fifty feet down an embankment. The east track was torn up for a distant of one hundred feet. The west track was torn up twenty feet. The Worcester fire department responded to a call and put out the flames. The tracks were blocked for several hours. The railroad men refuse all information. It is not known that anybody was hurt.

Merchant Ryder Commits Suicide.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., April 23.—George T. Ryder, of the firm of George T. Ryder & Co., the leading dry goods house in this vicinity, committed suicide by hanging himself to a limb of a tree near his house. Dread of insanity and the weight of business cares are supposed to have prompted the act. Mr. Ryder was a freemason, a member of the American Legion of Honor, of the Knights of Honor and of several other orders. He leaves a family.

BASEBALL GAMES.

At Louisville—Louisville, 6; St. Louis, 13.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 15; Columbus, 6.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Kansas City, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Syracuse, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; Toronto, 2.

At Washington—Washington, 5; Yale, 0

At Newark—Newark, 16; New York Reserves, 2.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 13; Detroit, 14.

At Worcester—Worcester, 4; New York, 6.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—It is illegal to take black bass with hook and line or any contrivance until May 30.

—The "Plainfield Juniors" defeated the Dunellen "Stars" in a match game of ball on Saturday, by a score of 13 to 10.

—The members of the German Reformed church will hold a sociable in the church parlors on Thurday evening.

—Mechanical drawing classes taught by Messrs A. J. Gavett and A. Johnston, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night.

—The Medical Society of New Jersey will hold its annual session of two days, in the Coleman House, Asbury Park, on June 18 and 10.

—There was a decided change in the weather last evening. The warm, sunshiny weather of Sunday was followed by cold and piercing winds.

—It is expected that a large delegation of crack shots of the country will be present at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, Dunellen, on April 30.

—Prof. McClintock's new lecture in the Chautauqua University-Extension Course will take place at Assembly Hall, this evening. Subject—"The Poetry of Milton."

—Building canvassers of the Y.M.C.A., are reminded of their meeting at the residence of Mr. S. F. Kimball, corner Putnam avenue and Franklin place, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The work of re-modelling and improving No. 2 Engine Company's house is progressing favorably. It is expected that the work will be completed by about the middle of June.

—One year ago on Easter Sunday, the old bell in the Crescent Avenue church belfry, called the worshippers to church for the last time. On that day the bell was broken and forever silenced.

—About thirty members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Rahway this evening, to take part in the seventeenth anniversary of Union Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of that city.

—Because of attractive Easter services in the different churches, and the absence of organist and choir, the usual meeting in Reform Hall was on Sunday evening adjourned by President French for one week.

—The many friends of Dr. E.W. Hedges will regret to learn that he was obliged to give up his practice here and return to his home at Chester, N. J., on Friday, suffering from a complaint bordering on typhoid fever.

—New Jersey Central engine No. 46, has been sent to Belvidere to draw Lehigh coal for that company over the Lehigh and Hudson road to Newberg, N. J. This is the first engine sent to do that work. More will follow.

—There was a marked difference in the receipt and dispatch of Easter cards and other like offerings, through the Plainfield post office this year over last. The mails last Easter were crowded with such matter. This year the number and weight were light.

—Patrick Lynch, a hackman, was arrested yesterday morning for running an extra vehicle without license. When brought before the Mayor he was given the choice of paying a $5 fine or taking out another license. He chose the latter, which cost him $5.50.

—The tinners who went out on strike yesterday for nine hours, are still out. The men say that the strike is a friendly contest, and state that all they demand is that they should be placed on an equal footing with the other mechanics who work on nine hours' time.

—The types, yesterday, made us say that the young woman who was arrested by Chief Carey early in the morning for theft was committed to the County Jail in default of "$800" bail. The amount of bail exacted by Justice Nash was "$300," which amount the prisoner was unable to obtain.

—Prof. Morris' "Equine and Canine Paradox," will begin an engagement in this city on Thursday of this week, and continue for three successive days. To anyone who is interested in animals the exhibition is said to be more interesting than many of the plays offered by human actors, and to children especially the performance can hardly fail to be amusing as well as instructive in showing how much more intelligent animals are than they are usually supposed to be.

—The first anniversary fo Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, K. of H., will take place at Reform Hall, this evening.

—Several communications have been received at this office, which will be published as soon as space will permit.

—Westfield and Cranford furnished its quota of people at the "Up to the Times" performance in Music Hall, last evening.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is removing the names from all its freight and coal locomotives and is substituting numbers. The names on the passenger engines will remain.

—Mr. S. C. Peck is now making a specialty of the Winthrop kid gloves. An inspection of his stock will satisfy buyers that there is no better glove in the market, and no better place to purchase the same than at his store on West Front street.

—Manager Henry Shephard showed a PRESS representative through Jacob Bros' extensive piano and organ warerooms on East Front street, this morning. Those who intend to purchase anything in this line would do well to make a similar tour of inspection.

—The annual fair given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will open in T. A. B. Hall this evening, and continue for about two weeks. The opening night will be devoted generallly to dancing, and other features will be introduced as the fair progresses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Fred Diefenthaeler of Newark, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Firman Walker of North Plainfield, started for Chicago, yesterday, where she will visit her daughter during the Summer.

Miss K. F. Kimball, Gen'l Sec'y of the C. L. S. C., left town on Saturday for a two weeks' trip, stopping first at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Samuel Moore, formerly in the employ of Mr. Edward Love of this city, but now residing in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was in this city last evening.

Capt. Wm. Hand of this city, has been highly complimented in having received an invitation from Mr. Frank S. Miller, Marshal of Memorial Day exercises at Westfield, to become one of his aides on that occasion, and the invitation has been accepted. This selection on the part of Mr. Miller is a good one, as the Captain is an efficient officer, ably fitted for the position.

The Nameless Club Wins.

The Nameless bowling club of Westfield bowled a friendly game with the Monday Night bowling club of Plainfield, on the Olympia alleys last evening, the Nameless winning by 60 pins, with the following score:

NAMELESS.		MONDAY NIGHTS.	
Hanford	146	Dunham	95
Foster	141	Andrews	122
Jackson	117	Reed	142
Sansom	166	Haven	100
T. A. Worth	130	Dunn	169
C. P. Worth	98	C. Teel	143
Hurst	152	Baker	152
Alpers	123	H. Teel	118
Marsh	177	Martin	101
MacQuoid	124	Davis	112
Total	1,314	Total	1,254

Umpire—T. Burnett. Scorers—Hall for Nameless, Halleck for Monday's.

These Are but a Few.

The *news* on Saturday had under its glaring headline of "Latest News by Wire," the arranged programme for the Summer camp meeting at Ocean Grove, which opens about June 30, purporting to have been sent as a "special" to that paper. THE PRESS clipped the same article from a Newark paper three weeks ago, and intends to reproduce it, giving proper credit, before the camp meeting begins.

The same paper also contained this interesting (?) bit of news yesterday: "Mr. —— has returned from a three years' stay in Madagascar, where he had charge of a trading station for a large Boston importing house." To our personal recollection the gentleman referred to returned from Madagascar eight years ago.

The Ball at The Crescent.

The members of the Park Avenue Social Club, held their fifth grand ball at The Crescent, last evening, and an enjoyable time was experienced by those present. The attendance was not so large as on former occasions, but there were enough present to comfortably fill the large dancing surface. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Boswald of New York, and Mr. Fred Caspar furnished the supper.

Farmer Hilbert Will Recover.

The condition of Farmer Joseph Hilbert of Myersville who was so seriously injured by being thrown from a load of lumber in a runaway accident on Park avenue on Tuesday of last week, has so much improved that the patient will probably be able to leave Muhlenberg Hospital on Saturday next. The wounds are healing nicely, and everything looks favorable for his speedy recovery.

Life as a Cowboy.

Mr. Robt. Rushmore will talk to men and boys at the Y. M.C. A. rooms, Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Ranching in the Southwest; or, Cowboy Life." Admission free.

Heavy Postage.

There was paid on one small parcel sent through the Plainfield post office, on Saturday last, from the Chautauqua institution to New South Wales, the sum of $6.90 postage.

A COCK FIGHT.

Plainfield and Dunellen Birds Battle in a Pit on Plainfield Avenue.

About thirty sports were present and witnessed a fierce and bloody cock fight, which took place in a barn on Plainfield avenue, last evening. The birds are owned by residents in North Plainfield and Dunellen, and the North Plainfield birds won four out of five battles. The conditions of the fight were for $5 a side for each battle, and a large amount of money changed hands on the result. The mill opened about eleven o'clock and continued unmolested until early this morning.

Attention! Post No. 73, G. A. R.

There will be a business meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, held at their Post rooms, this evening, to complete the arrangements in connection with the Post's proposed participation in the Centennial celebration at Elizabeth on the 29th inst. It is urgently requested that every member be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans in uniform to accompany the Post to Elizabeth on the 29th, and such persons are requested to report at their earliest convenience. The State provides for transportation and subsistence.

Church Officers Elected.

At the annual parish meeting held last evening at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—Messrs Geo. P. Dupee, Walter Scott.

Vestrymen—Messrs Mason W. Tyler, Chas. Wann, Chas. J. Taggart, Chas. W. Cass, Thos. E. Warman, Henry R. Phillips, John H. Carman.

Delegates to Convention—Messrs W. J. Leonard, Geo. F. Edwards, John H. Carman.

North Plainfield School Meeting.

The legal voters of School District, No. 38, will meet in special session in the public school building in North Plainfield, this evening at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon the report of the Committee appointed with reference to sites for a new school building, and plans for the same.

The Committee consists of Messrs H. K. Carroll, Jas. McGee and Geo. F. Brown. It is understood that the Committee will report on several desirable sites in various parts of the district.

To be Regretted.

It is to be regretted that Senator Mallon was so stubborn as to vote against the confirmation of Hon. Robert L. Livingston of this city, as Supervisor of the State Prison, on Saturday last, thereby referring that gentleman's nomination, made by the Governor to so responsible a position, and one which Mr. Livingston would have filled with ability and credit. It is understood that Senator Mallon wished the office for a friend of his, hence his vote against Mr. Livingston's confirmation.

Physicians vs. Lawyers.

To-morrow evening, at the Olympia, there is to be one of the most hotly contested games of ten pins that has ever taken place in Plainfield, with the lawyers on one side and the physicians and dentists on the other, all of this city. Either side is so positive of their superior skill over the other at bowling that the game will doubtless be exciting and interesting. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Grace Church Fair.

Don't forget to attend the Grace church fair to be held at 17 LaGrande avenue, corner Washington street, to-morrow afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Church Building Fund. Help them along, and we may soon see ground broken upon which another beautiful church edifice will be erected, to adorn our city.

The Saengerbund Ball.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein held a grand masquerade ball in their new hall on Somerset street, last evening. Owing to the numerous other attractions, the attendance was not so large as was anticipated, but those who did attend had a very enjoyable time. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing.

Flower Thieving.

Some thief entered the front yard of Mr. E. P. Thorn's residence on East Front street, Sunday evening, and stole five handsome hyacinthe flower plants. Mr. Thorn takes great pride in growing the beautiful flowers which adorn his premises, and it seems contemptible for parties to thus wantonly destroy them.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

—A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the office of the Chief of Police, this evening.

—The Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Catholic churches of Westfield were all handsomely decorated with flowers, and the pastors in the various churches preached appropriate sermons on the resurrection.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

KID GLOVES.

"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—William, 7 Hook—$1.25.
"FOSTER" Kid Gloves—Fowler, 7 Hook—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Lucille, 5 Buttons—$1.00.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, 5 Buttons—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Kid Gloves—Marie, Embroidered, 5 Buttons—$1.50.
"HARRIS" Undressed Mousquetaire—$1.25.
"HARRIS" Suede—$1.35.
EXTRA QUALITY Embroidered Back, 5 Button Kid Gloves, at 75c.

NEW Laces, New Ribbons, New Fabrics, Gloves, New Handkerchiefs.

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Has No Equal at the Price.

J. F. MacDONALD,

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We have just received a new line of

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Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-7

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 17, 1889.

Angle, D A	Larsson, Agnes
Bennett, Jas	Lewis, Mrs Colma
Brittain, Chas	Nickerson, Mrs Georg'a
Brooks, Mrs Mamie	Philips, Mr H
Brooks, Hazel	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Clark, Edward	Rittenhouse, M
Day, Mrs	Stephenson, Miss A
Gordon, John	Striebell, Miss E C
Johnston, Miss Ellen	Thorn, Arthur
Kelley, John	Waters, J A
Krug, Nickious	Williams, Miss Eliza
Lee, Miss Georgetta	Whitelow, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—In North Plainfield, April 22, Sarah Ann, wife of David Gardner, in her 84th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 27 Somerset place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, April 24, at half-past two. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED at once, willing girl for housework. Fair wages to competent person. Apply in person at George Lissignolo's, corner East Front street and Netherwood avenue. 4-22-tf

CENTENNIAL PARADE—To let, desirable seats in a window on Broadway. Inquire of "W," Box 305, Plainfield postoffice. 4-23 4

PAINTERS wanted. Apply over the postoffice any time. Hobby.

FOUND—A Gold Chain, on Broadway. Apply 17 Crescent avenue.

A RESPECTABLE woman, good laundress, would go out by the day or would take home rough washing. Apply 20 East Second street.

WANTED—Second-hand Baby Carriage. Address M., care DAILY PRESS.

BICYCLE wanted. Columbia expert preferred. Address, describing fully, "Cash," Roselle, N. J.

4 ROOMS—(2 down and 2 up stairs) to let on Duer street. Apply at PRESS office. 4-22-tf

COMMON live pigeons wanted. Enquire at Chas. Smith's, Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J. 4-22-3

A GENTLEMAN and wife would take charge of country place during owner's absence. Best of references. Address J. W., DAILY PRESS office. 4-22-2

FOR SALE—For want of use, sorrel colt, five years old, 15-3 high; blooded stock. Pedigree shown at stable. Can be seen at John Stewart's, Plainfield avenue, near 3d street. 4-22-1w

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, E. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. MY20tf

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Is favorably known and widely used by people of all classes throughout Plainfield and vicinity. It is pronounced by those who have used it, to be one of the *BEST SPRING TONICS.* Pint bottles, 50c.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic,

As made by us, will remove and *prevent Dandruff*, and stop the Hair from falling out. It is pleasant dressing, adapted to Ladies' use. 50 per bottle.

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Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS. 3-2-y

FOREST FIRES AT WESTFIELD.

A Dwelling House Narrowly Escapes Destruction—The Neighbors Turn Out and Fight the Flames.

The strip of woodland situated about one-half mile North of Westfield, and known as the "Big Woods," was the scene of a disastrous forest fire on Sunday evening. During the evening some indiscreet youth kindled a fire in a lot of dry leaves and rubbish, which soon developed into a roaring blaze, and threatened destruction to everything in the path of the flames. The fire spread with remarkable rapidity and the underbrush, fences and other light material in the woods was licked up and burned like tinder.

Directly in the path of the fire stood the old Perrine homestead, facing on Prospect street, and as the flames approached it was evident that some speedy action must be taken to save the building from total destruction. The neighbors turned out *en masse*, and by building "back fires" and exerting other means, they succeeded in saving the house. The fire burned through to the roadway, where its progress was checked.

The Century Bicycle Run.

The wheelmen who intend making the century run to Philadelphia June 8 will meet June 7 at Mountain House, South Orange Mountain Station, D. L. & W. R. R. The start will be made at 4 A. M. Saturday, June 8, from Orange. The time schedule in full is as follows: Leave Orange, 4 A. M.; Newark, 5 miles, 4:30; Elizabeth, 11 miles, 5:15; Westfield, 18 miles, 6:15; Plainfield, 23 miles, 7:30; New Brunswick, 35 miles, 9 A. M.; Kingston, 49 miles, 10:30; Princeton, 52 miles, 11:30 Lawrenceville, 58 miles, 12:30 P. M.; Trenton, 65 miles, 1:30 P. M. One hour for dinner. Leave 2:30; Philadelphia, 100 miles, 7 P. M. The schedule will be strictly adhered to, the average pace being about 7½ miles an hour. There will be rests at Plainfield and Princeton.

Quite a number of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have already signified their intention to join the party in this city, and accompany the riders to Philadelphia.

"Up To The Times."

Music Hall was filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience last evening, to witness the rendition of the new musical satire, "Up To The Times," owned, controlled and managed by Thatcher, Primrose and West. Considering that this is the first time the piece has been performed in public, and judging from the frequent *encores* and hearty applause by the audience, "Up To The Times" made a decided hit. The play abounds in fun, song and dance, and the performers are all artists of merit. We predict success for "Up To The Times." Mr. Ed. Marble is business manager of the new venture.

A Row at Westfield.

Dave Prodis and a party of colored females from Branch Mills, walked over to Westfield, on Saturday evening, and unloaded numerous schooners. Late in the evening, the party started for home, but they had not gone far when some one shouted out: "Bring back dat pig." One of the women turned around and slapped the fellow in the face, and a free fight followed. Several knockdowns took place during the progress of the fight, and crimson spots on the ground in the morning bore evidence of the struggle of the night before. No arrests were made.

Sold Under the Sheriff's Hammer.

The property on Grove street, in the rear of the First Baptist church, comprising 9 unfinished brick buildings, a large dwelling house and barn, and the lot, 250 feet on Grove street and 185 feet on Prospect place, was sold at Sheriff's sale at Somerville on Saturday. Mr. Aaron Peck, the mortgagee, was the purchaser. It is understood that the purchase price was less than the mortgage.

Another Foolish Invention.

The "Pigs in Clover" toy has a rival in the form of another known as "Pussy in the Corner," the latter being much more difficult than the first. To put a pussy in each of the four corners, although not impossible, is not by any means an easy thing to do, and no doubt the invention will find as many purchasers, and as much time will be wasted over it, as in the case of "Pigs in Clover."

Base Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. Crescents and a nine from the Pond Tool Works will play a match game of ball on the Crescent's new grounds, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4 P. M. The Pond nine will be a strong one and an exciting contest may be expected.

On the following Saturday the Crescents will compete with the Y. M. C. A. Club of New Brunswick.

A New Order.

Who has not been annoyed when getting on the rear car of a passenger train to find the door locked and have the brakeman coolly say, "That door is locked?" This practice will now, by order of Superintendent Peddie, be discontinued on the Central Railroad.

A Good Thing.

The Central Railroad company have determined to break up the practice of permitting tramps and others to ride upon coal and freight trains, and to that end have issued orders to their employes to allow no such person upon their trains.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

House Moving in the Suburbs—And Other Items of Interest from the Pen of Our Regular Correspondent.

It is bad enough for a family to move, to pack-up, and put together and look after the different loads and see that nothing is left behind; all this is a diversion sufficient for any ordinary family, and furnishes an excitement which few persons care to go through more than once or twice in their life. But there was a still more violent removal going on last week—an ancient and venerable house casting loose from its foundations and starting on a journey down the road.

Everybody knows the old Thys' house—the Front street landmark. For years it has stood there, jutting out upon the sidewalk and obtruding its very front door in the path of the passer-by. The quaint ice house sunk in the ground, with the "sweep well" and the bee hives in the rear, gave this old homestead an odd and pleasing air. One Thys' after another lived here and then went off, and William Reynolds and his wife were the last occupants of the place. I saw John Thys—young John—standing on the door-step as the work of removal was going on. He said the old place looked hardly familiar now. A great many people will be glad that the old house is gone, as they thought the bend in the sidewalk caused by the projection of the house an unsightly defect.

The man who undertook the job of removing the house was attacked by a chill or something of that sort, and moving operations were suspended for awhile. The consequence was that at this writing the old house was reposing peacefully in the middle of the road, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Joseph Clark. A house in such a location has at nighttime a rather startling appearance, which fact may serve to account for the husky ejaculation which a young man who was walking home late the other night was heard to utter "There's Thys' ol' house, gone out into' road, I——guesh——I've got 'em again."

The house on the hill, formerly occupied by Mr. Force, is undergoing extensive repairs. A new veranda is being constructed on the East side; this gives the house an appearance of breadth, which, in view of its extreme length, is a great improvement.

The grounds at the railroad station have had their usual Spring treatment and now present an appearance of freshness that is fitted to the season.

During the blasting of the old stump on the lot at the corner of Front street and Hunter avenue, a gentleman who was passing barely escaped a fatal accident. The dynamite was in the stump and the match had been applied; two of the men were warning the public against approaching. A gentleman who was coming along the street, mistaking the signals, walked unconcernedly on and was dangerously near the stump when the explosion occurred. Had he walked a little faster, and been twenty feet nearer the stump than he was, the consequences might have been serious, as the air was filled with fragments of wood, many of them as large as a man's arm.

The following are the appointments for librarians for April: Mr. Fred Hoppel, April 20th and 29th; M'Cready Sykes, the 22d; Stephen S. Townsend, the 24th, and Robert L. Johnston, the 27th.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Only Three Weeks Longer.

The run of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the handsome Broadway theatre, is rapidly drawing to a close. But three more weeks remain for it to play at that house. The success of this play has been enormous. It has averaged the largest receipts ever known for a comedy in New York. In fact the success of the piece has amounted almost to a craze. No matter where you go you will hear of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Those desiring to see it will do well to order their seats early. The management has determined to give a grand holiday matinee on Monday, April the 29th, for the benefit of the out-of-town people who will no doubt be in the city at that time.

It is with regret that Manager Sanger is obliged to withdraw the Little Lord in order to make room for the production of the new comic opera, "The Oolah," to be given by Francis Wilson & Company, in the Broadway theatre, in the early part of next month, which promises to be a very pleasing novelty to New York's Summer play patrons. The scenes are laid in Persia, and the incidents are based on some of the amusing peculiarities of the divorce laws of that country. The scenic artists have been afforded exceptional opportunities for the display of harmonious coloring in the Byzantine style, and the costuming will, it is said, accurately represent the Persian fashions of the period selected for the story.

Both Francis Wilson and Marie Janson who will be seen in the piece, will make their first appearance in New York this season when "The Oolah" is produced.

Handsome Coaches.

The New Jersey Central Railroad company is now running new Pullman cars on trains Nos. 2 and 3 between New York and Scranton. They are beauties on the exterior as well as interior and please trainmen as well as passengers. The seats are of the latest style and are moved on rollers instead of by the old-fashioned way. They are also more comfortable than the old style and the cars run much easier. The Central is doing all it can to make travel on its line pleasant and comfortable for its patrons.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring tonic.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

PROHIBITION BEATEN.

Massachusetts Refuses to Accept the Constitutional Amendment.

BOSTON, April 23.—The proposed Prohibitory amendment to the Constitution is defeated by a majority which will probably reach 35,000 or 40,000.

The vote of Boston is: Yes, 11,060; No, 11,075.

One hundred and fifty-eight cities and towns outside of Boston give the following vote: Yes, 43,354; No, 55,328.

This summary includes the following: Worcester—Yes, 3,745: No, 5,637. Springfield—Yes, 1,733; No, 2,602. Holyoke—Yes, 735; No, 1,706. Lawrence—Yes, 984; No, 1,476. Lynn—Yes, 2,281; No, 3,149. Fitchburg—Yes, 1,201; No, 1,263. Brockton—Yes, 1,229; No, 1,428. Quincy—Yes, 491; No, 1,069. Haverhill—Yes, 801; No, 1,673. Taunton—Yes, 1,193; No, 1,420. New Bedford—Yes, 1,806; No, 1,470. Newburyport—Yes, 408; No, 935. Salem—Yes, 2,009; No, 879. Waltham—Yes, 740; No, 119. Gloucester—Yes, 941; No, 1,142. Walden—Yes, 1,050: No, 1,216. Chelsea—Yes, 1,192; No, 1,611; Woburn—Yes, 1,007; No, 1,479.

A Woman Fatally Burned.

NUTLEY, N. J., April 23.—Mrs. Henry Todd was horribly burned yesterday while preparing dinner for her family. A lamp fell from the mantel upon the stove and exploded, throwing the burning oil all over Mrs. Todd. Mr. Donelson, a neighbor, attracted by her screams, attempted to save her, but her injuries will probably prove fatal.

Warned by an Irish Editor.

DUBLIN, April, 23.—The *United Ireland* warns Scottish and Ulster tenants not to take holdings in Ireland from which men have been evicted.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Tallapoosa has been made the temporary flagship of the South Atlantic Squadron.

Kate Maher, station agent of the Long Island railroad at Newton, is mysteriously missing.

Frank Linn, a single man, killed Mrs. Frankie Noah and then himself at Lebanon, O., on Sunday night.

C. R. Williams' brewery at Bismarck, Dak., was burned on Sunday night. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Alvina A. Pierce died of heart disease at Dover, N. H., Monday. She was 57 years old and weighed 453 pounds.

Donald Morrison, the murderer and outlaw, was captured at his father's house, at Marsden, fifty-five miles from Sherbrooke, Canada, yesterday.

The lead mine district about Galena, Ill., is excited over an alleged case of leprosy in the neighboring town of Spring Lake, Wis. The victim is a woman.

Three popular meetings were held in Edinburgh Monday at each of which a resolution was passed protesting against the presentation of the freedom of the city to Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Ashworth, British Vice Counsul at Castellamare, was found at the foot of the precipice overlooking the Bay of Naples at Vico Equense. It is believed that he committed suicide.

The Czar has ordered Baron de Mohrenheim, Russian Ambassador to France, to return to Russia and remain there during the Paris Exhibition unless the French government shall urgently request his return in Paris.

Selma Holmes, a girl employed in the residence of Alfred Meyer at Billings, Mon., was fatally burned by an explosion of a package of powder which she had unwittingly thrown into a stove with a lot of old papers.

Charles S. Rodman, of Roseville, near Newark, N. J., who has been a foreman in the Domestic Sewing Machine works in Newark, was run over and killed by the Montclair accommodation train yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles A. V. Conybeare, Member of Parliament for Cambourne, has been summoned to appear before a magistrate at Falcarragh to answer a charge of conspiring with others to obstruct the operation of the Coercion act.

The riots growing out of the strikes in Vienna were renewed Monday afternoon. The strikers attacked and smashed several tramcars and were charged upon by the cavalry patrolling the streets. Many of the mob were wounded and about one hundred were arrested.

It was discovered in Newark yesterday that the bill passed by the last New Jersey Legislature forming Aldermanic districts instead of the present wards, lacked the emergency clause and will therefore not take effect for some months to come. The bill was a Democratic gerrymander, as it would have given the Democrats twelve out of the sixteen Aldermen and School Commissioners elected in the wards.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Indications for Eastern New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts: Fair, slightly cooler, followed by rising temperature, northwesterly winds becoming variable.

For Western New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania: Fair, slightly cooler, followed by rising temperature, variable winds.

Money for a Salt Trust.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—It is reported that Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Salt Association sails Wednesday for Southampton to secure $10,000,000 with which together with the pool existing here the entire salt product of United States will be controlled by a syndicate, of which he will be the head.

The House Collapsed and Burned.

BOSTON, April 23.—The dwelling of Patrick Joyce, built on the marsh on the outskirts of South Boston, collapsed this morning, took fire and was burned. Mrs. Joyce and three children were in the house when it fell, and all were more or less injured.

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Philadelphia Extends a Hearty Greeting to the Missouri and Her Precious Cargo. Many People Pay Tribute to Brave Captain Murrell—The Story of the Rescue—How the King of Denmark Carried the News.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Hundreds of voices blended in a great shout, and cheer after cheer rent the air as the steamer Missouri, with her precious cargo which she had so gallantly rescued from the ill-fated Denmark arrived safely at her dock at Washington street wharf at half-past five yesterday afternoon.

The passengers on board the Missouri returned the greeting with no less enthusiasm. Handkerchiefs fluttered in the stiff breeze, happy smiles lit up the faces of the more than three hundred emigrants who had been so providentially rescued from a watery grave, and in every way the scene was one that indelibly fixed itself upon the minds of those who witnessed it.

On the wharf were not a few men and women who were there to meet relatives and friends after having resigned all hope several days ago of ever seeing them again. Fathers were there to meet mothers; children had travelled hundreds of miles to greet their parents and friends. They stood on the wharf and gazed with glistening eyes toward the long line of men, women and children who stood along the port line of the big vessel as she steamed slowly up to the wharf.

Ferry-boats and tugs which were passing added to the enthusiasm with steam salutes. Cheers and cries of joy continued without much interruption until the Missouri had been swung around and made her mooring at the wharf.

Then a ladder was thrown off and the Custom House officials, followed closely by the press representatives made their way up the side of the vessel, to her decks. Brave Capt. Murrell, who stood on the bridge of the steamer, surrounded by C. W. Davis, and other representatives, of Peter Wright & Sons, was the cynosure of all eyes. He was at once surrounded by the reporters and his many friends, all bent on paying a tribute to his gallant service in saving so many lives.

Among the first to board the vessel was the Rev. J. W. Holm, of the Swedish society, who busied himself with giving a hearty welcome to the hundreds of Scandinavian emigrants, the great majority of whom were unacquainted with a single word in the language of the country which will henceforth be their home.

The passengers united in praising the noble work of Capt. Murrell and his brave crew.

THE STORY OF THE WRECK.

The story of the wreck and rescue of the passengers, as told by one of the officers is as follows: During the severe storm that prevailed on the 4th, the Danmark broke her shaft. As she rose on the crest of a wave and began to descend the propeller was, for the moment, clear of the water, while revolving very rapidly; at this time the shaft in the tunnel broke near the aft end of a section. The jagged end of the portion of the section connected with the engine tore a hole in the bottom of the vessel. At this moment an engine pipe burst, killing Engineer Kass immediately, and loosening the iron plates at the side of the vessel, causing another leak. The machinery was completely disabled.

At the time of the disaster the Danmark was 800 miles from the Newfoundland banks. She at once fell into the trough of the sea and was as helpless as a log.

Measures were at once taken to get sails on the vessel.

Capt. Knudsen kept her, as well as the gale would permit, in the path of the Ocean steamers, and the steam pumps were kept at work freeing the forward compartments of the water that leaked through from aft. Nothing could be done to clear the after compartments as the water had free access through the immense rent in her stern.

HELP AT HAND.

All the rest of the day the sea was eagerly scanned for assistance, but not a vessel was sighted. On the 5th the glad hail was heard from the tops that a sail was in sight. Signals of distress were hoisted, and the steamer which proved to be the Missouri from London for Philadelpaia, bore down on the Danmark.

Capt. Knudsen signalled the Missouri and asked that his passengers be taken aboard, intending to attempt to proceed under sail, but the Missouri signalled back that it would be impossible to take off so many on the Missouri, but offered to give the Danmark a tow. This offer was accepted and, after much difficulty a line was taken from the disabled steamer to the Missouri and the heaviest chain cable was brought into use.

The water began to force its way in much faster than the pumps could free the vessel. On the 6th the case was seen to be hopeless. The Missouri was stopped and Capt. Knudsen went aboard.

TAKEN OFF BY THE MISSOURI.

After a short conference Capt. Morrell, of the Missouri, agreed to jettison a portion of his cargo and thus allow room between decks for the 721 souls on board the Danmark.

The passengers were each allowed to take a reasonable kit of clothing and personal effects, but it was necessarily limited and many lose heavily.

On arriving at the Azores the Missouri landed 320 passengers, Captain Knudsen, the first and second officers, three engineers and 42 sailors.

With 340 passengers and the rest of the crew the Missouri, after provisioning, sailed for Philadelphia.

THE NEWS AT COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—Upon receiving the news of the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Danmark King Christian drove to the residence of the wife of the physician of that vessel to personally inform her of her husband's safety.

Fought a Duel with Knives.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Matthias Kilgallen and John McDonald fought a desperate duel with knives in the rear of No. 928 Washington boulevard. Both men love the same girl, and accidentally meeting adjourned to the alley where each endeavored to effectually dispose of his rival. Kilgallen was cut in his breast, groin and arms and is in a critical condition. McDonald was cut on the arms but was not seriously hurt. He is under arrest.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS

Henry George's Successful Tour in England.

ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

The Scots Looking Forward to His Exposition of His Land Theories.

Belgian Soldiers Visit England for the Purpose of Viewing the Manœuvres of Britain's Volunteers—Trouble on the Vandeleur Estates Caused by a Refractory Tenant—Lord Brownlow Denies that He Will Succeed Londonderry.

LONDON, April 23.—The wonderful success which Mr. Henry George has achieved during his lecturing in England, Scotland and Wales, has attracted the attention of a great many people who hitherto have given little or no attention to the land question, and his speeches have had an immense amount of influence upon the political situation.

Heretofore the theories of Mr. George have been presented to the masses in Great Britain in a way calculated to expose them to ridicule, but, whether they merit or not, they are now receiving their full share of public consideration from the point of view of knowledge and appreciation.

Mr. George's tour of Scotland next week is looked forward to by the residents of the places in which he is advertised to speak, with more than ordinary interest, and even the opponents of his ideas predict for him a measure of success far beyond that obtained by any politico-economic lecturer who has in many years addressed the people of the territory he proposes covering.

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Lord Randolph Churchill has written an angry letter to Mr. Chamberlain in which he warns that gentleman that if the Conservatives choose to make a test of their strength throughout Birmingham the contest will certainly result in the political annihilation of Mr. Chamberlain and his friends. If those gentlemen have the success of Unionism at heart they would better moderate their pretensions and turn their attention to conciliating rather than provoking the Conservatives.

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A large number of Belgians, including many members of the Garde Civique in full uniform, have arrived at Dover to witness the manœuvres of the volunteers. Rarely if ever before have these military evolutions excited so much interest abroad, as attested by the steady influx of foreign visitors, and the occasion will therefore be one of unusual brilliancy.

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General Boulanger will arrive at Folkestone via Ostend this afternoon. His friends resent the assertions that his departure from Brussels was compulsory and declare that he will return to the Belgian capital after a brief sojourn in London.

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The negotiations for the settlement of the troubles of the tenants on the estate of Captain Vandeleur upon the terms proposed by Mr. Thomas W. Russell, member of Parliament for South Tyrone, which promised a speedy and satisfactory ending, have been suddenly stopped by the obstinacy of one of the holders, a Mrs. Daxon. This woman is the mother of an Irish-American who returned from the United States in February and got possession of a farm from which the former tenant had been ejected. Daxon installed his mother in possession of the farm and went back to America. The mother, who was evicted from the same farm in 1869, refuses to accept the terms suggested by Mr. Russell, or indeed any other than her own, and the probabilities are that hostilities between Captain Vandeleur and his tenants will be speedily resumed.

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At the state luncheon which took place at the Dublin Mansion house yesterday, Archbishop Walsh expressed hope that the causes which had led to the abrogation of the former custom of electing Catholic and Protestant Lord Mayors alternately would soon be removed and that the reinstated custom would thereafter by strictly observed.

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The *North German Gazette* publishes a report of an engagement between the crew of the German gunboat Hyane and a party of natives of the Cameroons. The vessel landed a force of seventy-five officers and men and a hot fight ensued resulting in the retreat of the Germans. One sailor was killed and two officers were wounded.

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Schwartzwald castle at Lublinitz, Prussian Silesia, the residence of Prince Carl Hohenlohe, was burned to the ground on Saturday. The castle contained a valuable collection of pictures, many of which can not be duplicated.

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The Court of Appeal at Rome has confirmed the sentence imposed upon Deputy Ghiani Mameli, resulting from his conviction of fraudulent practices while a director of the Bank of Cagliari. The sentence is that he be confined in prison for five years and pay a fine of 2,000,000 lire.

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Lord Brownlow denies the statement that he has accepted the position of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and emphasizes his denial by declaring that the place has never been offered to him.

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The *Journal Skbobran* declares that ex-King Ming has become a monk in Jerusalem with a view of ultimately being proclaimed the Patriarch of all the Servians.

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It is said that the Czar is in a state of extreme nervous excitement produced by his constant dread of attempts upon his life.

Freight Sheds Burned in Boston.

BOSTON, April 23.—One of the Boston & Albany railroad's freight sheds back of the Mechanics' building on Huntingdon avenue was burned, together with ninety carloads of baled hay stored therein, and ten freight cars on an adjacent track. Total loss about $27,000. The horses in the show at the Mechanics' building were frightened, but not injured.

Fatal Quarrel Between Hungarians.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 23.—At Marshwood Michael Parinski shot and killed Michael Cronicolo. The men, who were Hungarian laborers, had a dispute over some trivial matter.

On Trial for Murder.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 23.—Sarah Gifford, is on trial here, charged with the murder of Mary Crowell of Oakland, February 12 by producing an abortion.

HOSTESS AND GUEST.

Their Respective Duties Ably Defined by a Lady Writer.

The first duty of the hostess is to make her guests acquainted with each other, writes Jane Allen in the Christian Union. In some circles it is considered etiquette not to introduce, but, as a young lady justly observed: "It may be etiquette, but it is not a polite etiquette." The very origin of this word "etiquette" suggests its limitations. It means nothing more than "a ticket," and was at first the wooden tag on a bundle indicating its contents. To-day it represents the mark placed by society on its approved usages, and may be freely translated by "good form." It is, of course, only a mirror which reflects every change of fashion, while politeness is a substantial and permanent expression of good will and kind feeling.

If we accept it as the dictate of courtesy that one's guests should be introduced, it follows that they should be introduced in such a way as to make it easy to fall into conversation. It is not necessary that the hostess should present Mr. Smith as "the Australian explorer," or Miss Brown as "the author of that charming poem in the Age." Such an introduction almost necessitates a personal turn to the conversation, and makes it decidedly awkward for the other person, who may never have heard of the Australian expedition or the poem. In nothing is the skill of the hostess so clearly shown as in this word with which she shoves the boat of new acquaintance off the social strand. A hint of some topic in which the people introduced are mutually interested, an allusion to an acquaintance which they hold in common, a mention of some place, book or picture familiar to both, launches them successfully; and the hostess may turn to her other guests with her mind at ease. If she is wise, she will have asked several persons, preferably young girls, to act as assistant hostesses, to share the duties of introducing and entertaining. She will also have invited several more men than women, in order to have a circulating medium; as a man may without awkwardness be left standing alone, a woman never.

Nothing in the line of party-giving is so easy as a small evening party. It is often pleasantest when most informal. Invite only such guests as come to see *you*, and do not, as Emerson says, interpose a screen of *things* between you and them. Have done with apologies! Deficiencies speak for themselves, and their mouths are not to be shut by explanations. Welcome your guest heartily, set before him your best of material and spiritual refreshment, and then cease to be over-anxious as to his enjoyment.

Let the rooms be softly, but not dimly, lighted. Lamps, except for odor of kerosene, are preferable to gas, on account of the milder light. Strew the tables with books and photographs, draw chairs and sofas into easy groups, that four or five guests may talk together without effort. If refreshments are to be passed, have every thing ready in a side room, and strive to time the serving so that it may fill a pause, instead of breaking in upon a full tide of conversation or music. Instruct the servant that all the people in the same groups are to be served at the same time. If not too warm, light a fire, as a gathering point. Add to these surroundings the inspiring presence of a genial host and hostess, and what guest could fail to respond by a cheerful readiness to enter into the spirit of festivity?

Alas! there are people who settle back a leaden weight upon their entertainers; people whose eyes are fixed on a hole in the sofa cover while they listen languidly to their host; people who appear to regard vivacity as a mark of inferior breeding—social oysters, who hope, by never opening their shells, to deceive the world into the belief that they hold a pearl. All these are as common as they are depressing. The ideal guest is much more rare than the ideal hostess. The *role* involves the power to play second fiddle gracefully, to take time from the first violin, and aim simply to aid the general effect. With no personal interest in making a party a success, to throw one's vital energies into the breech is a stretch of altruism as rare as admirable.

Much of the explanation of the lethargy of guests lies in that phrase; "The expenditure of vital energy." We, as a race, are too tired for social enjoyment. An editor who was invited to a literary gathering to listen to a paper, responded, with more vigor than civility: "Good gracious! would you ask a man who had been felling trees all day for a living to come to a wood-chopping party in the evening for fun?"

The task of making society sociable may well stagger a hostess if it involves first regulating the business day of the guest. But that a leisure class does not solve the problem is sufficiently attested by Byron's description of

"Society, one vast and polished horde,
Formed of two mighty tribes, the bores and bored."

This is the verdict of one who had tried all the luxury and elaboration that could be devised by a class which made society a chief pursuit. Suppose, then, we begin at the other end, and try what help may lie in simplification, and the adaptation of society to the requirements of business men and busy women; in adopting a social code wherein the only thing demanded of the hosts shall be a spirit of hospitality, and the only requisition of the guests readiness to be entertained and a desire to contribute something to the hilarity of the occasion.

The Doctor's Mistake.

"Doctor, just an instant, please," exclaimed a caller at the office of a man of physic as he caught sight of the physician disappearing in his private office. "I'll see you shortly, sir," was the curt reply. "But a second is all I want," persisted the caller. "I'll see you directly, sir," with sternness. The visitor took a seat in the general reception-room, read the afternoon paper through, looked at the pictures, played with the dog and took a nap. After thirty minutes or more had passed the medicine man came out of his den, and with an air of condescension said to the visitor: "Well, now, my man, I am at your service. Your turn has come. What can I do for you?" "Oh, nothing in particular," was the reply. "I just dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's three cows have escaped from the barn and are having a picnic in your garden and back-yard flower-beds."

The Loss of Power.

Naval engineers estimate that of every 100 tons of coal burned at sea 95 are wasted, and only five expended in the work of pushing the vessel forward. Of the 95 wasted tons 40 tons are lost at the boiler in consequence of unused heat passing from the smoke-stack, from incomplete combustion, radiation, conduction and minor causes; that 48 tons are lost in heat, at the cylinder, which has been conducted from the live steam and the unused, and from latent heat escaping with the exhaust steam. Furthermore, the analysis shows that the loss from friction of engine working under full power at sea amounts to three and a half tons, and that the average losses from power required to work air and feed pumps, and to overcome augmented resistance due to slip and friction of screw-blades in still water, amounts to three and a half tons.

WHALING BY ESQUIMAUX.

An Exciting Scene at Point Barrow, in the Northern Part of Alaska.

A letter from New Bedford, Mass., gives the following story of an intensely exciting scene witnessed by a whaleman at Point Barrow:

"I confess that I am a very poor sportsman," said George Leavitt. "I always felt that there was something diabolical in this sporting spirit, and it was not until I took charge of the whaling station at Point Barrow and saw an Esquimaux whaling scene that I was willing to admit that there was any thing but a bloodthirsty spirit back of this gaming. After seeing that, however, I willingly confess that there is one kind of sport that is truly possessed of gameness—a kind of sport where the danger is not all on one side.

"As a preliminary to all preparation the natives, headed by their medicine men, marched in solemn procession down to the beach, and with incantations, beating of drums and other ceremonies formally ushered in the spring. This done, there was no doubt in their minds but that whaling would soon be at hand.

"Every thing seemed to be unusually favorable for whaling that spring. There had been but few gales during the winter, so the ice was not massed together and jumbled up as much as usual. From our lookout we could command a view of the sea for miles, and none of the usual phenomena of ice jams could be seen.

"I went down to see Mung-gy the next day after he made camp and found him all ready for whaling, while none of the other natives had yet more than begun work. About twenty feet from the hut and on the very edge of the floe, he had built a chute of ice for his canoe. Day after day, from sunrise to sunset, he and his men stood watch for whales. He was in the head of the canoe constantly, ready for action, and armed with a harpoon, which was attached to a pole twenty feet long. The men were near by ready at an instant's notice to grasp the canoe by the thwarts and throw it, Mung-gy and all, at the whale.

"It was a week or two before there was a general breaking up of the north pack. But when disintegration once began the ice receded gradually, leaving a channel a mile or so wide along the edge of the grounded shore ice on which we were encamped. With the open water came signs of whales.

"Occasionally faint blows were heard. Now and then we could see spouts. But these forerunners were shy.

"Close behind these were larger whales, that migrated more leisurely. From my point on the lookout, with long glass in hand, I saw them coming, and I signaled it to my men. Mung-gy read it as quickly as they. I watched them make all preparations for action. Mung-gy gave his orders fast, and sandwiched in frequent anxious glances down the edge of the floe.

"He seemed so explicit in his orders and so deliberate in his preparation that I became anxious for the sequel.

"'B-l-o-w.'

"A whale appeared from behind a point of ice. 'B-l-o-w! b-l-o-w! b-l-o-w!'

"The pod seemed to be a large one, for many spoutings were seen and heard.

"On they came, nearer and nearer, rounding over lazily as they rose to spout and breathe.

"Four times the head one spouted; then, with a splash of the water with his flukes, he sounded.

"'How long will he be down? Where will he rise?' These must have been Mung-gy's thoughts. Certainly they were mine, and I was whaling with him in spirit, entirely oblivious of my own crews.

"There was a commotion in the water, and a huge, black object slowly rose out. It was in front of the chute, but too far away from any possible reach.

"Where would the next one rise?

"Within the shadow of Mung-gy's erect figure, which was cast upon the water, was a stir.

"He carefully poised his long harpoon and shook the coil of line in his hand.

"The men, with firm grasp on the thwarts, waited breathlessly.

"Slowly the whale rose out as he sounded to go down.

"Mung-gy shouted, but the men anticipated him.

"Like a flash he and the canoe were shot off the glassy surface of the chute at the whale.

"Such a splashing as there was!

"Mung-gy darted low and fastened his harpoon with the bunch of pokes attached to it into the whale.

"The men, shouting at the top of their voices, each took other harpoons and scattered up and down the edge of the floe.

"The instant the whale appeared another bunch of pokes was made fast to him.

"He rounded to go down, but the pokes rolled him over on his side, and before he could recover himself a third bunch was made fast. But as he disappeared he swept his flukes about, smashed the canoe, and spilled Mung-gy into the water.

"All the natives were insane with excitement, and they ran wildly up and down the edge of the floe, jabbing a sharp lance into the whale at every opportunity. As they worried him the water became dyed deeply with blood.

"At every rising of the whale it seemed as if Mung-gy was drowned. The canoe was thrashed about mercilessly by the whale's tail until only fragments were left for Mung-gy to cling to.

"At last, completely exhausted and worried almost to death by frequent lancings, the whale lay, buoyed up on top of the water by the pokes, and with a few more thrusts he rolled over—dead.

Mung-gy, now completely chilled through, and nearly drowned, was rescued. Work was soon begun on the whale, and by night, with all the natives working together, he was cut in and the blubber and meat dragged ashore by the dogs, where it was stowed away in caches, as the next winter's supply of food.

"I had become so intensely interested in this struggle that I had forgotten my own crew, and did not know that they, too, had caught a whale. But it was a tame affair compared to the other, for the men sailed in a whaleboat out to the whale, put two bombs into him and rolled him over dead without a struggle."

New Occupation for Women.

A new occupation for a woman is that of superintendent of weddings. A young woman in her late twenties, who makes a success of the profession, is installed in or near the house of the bride prospective some little time before the ceremony. She selects the trousseau, advises what is the latest and finest in underwear, buys the material, designs and makes or superintends the making of the gowns. She is *au fait* in stockings, boots, gloves, laces and handkerchiefs. She sees to the millinery and the jackets and wraps. She gowns the bride's mother and the younger sisters, if any. She dictates to the bridesmaids, and is the fairy godmother who thinks of every thing and lets the engaged couple enjoy themselves with unanxious mind. One family who have found her valuable recommended her to another, and she has obtained quite a clientage.

A box party is not, as might be inferred from the name, a slugging recital. It is usually nothing worse than a talking match.

Strike of Ribbon Weavers.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—The ribbon weavers in the employ of Clay & Groocock, silk manufacturers, are out on strike. The weavers want the firm to adopt a system of equal payment for the different widths, and to give them 22 cents a thousand threads. The firm offered them 21¼ cents, which the weavers would not accept. The firm claims that they are paying as high wages as any like concern in the city. About forty weavers are out.

Forest Fires Raging in Vermont.

BELLOWS FALLS, April 23.—A fierce forest fire has been raging in the woods adjacent to this place for the past 36 hours. About ten square miles of woodland has so far been burned over. Several hundred cords of wood and many thousand feet of logs have been destroyed. The damage will amount to many thousand dollars.

Found Hanging in the Woods.

DOVER, N. H., April 23.—Samuel Mitchell, of New Durham, aged 70, who had been in poor health for some time, was found yesterday in the woods hanging to a tree, dead. He leaves a widow and three children.

Murat Halstead's Condition Unchanged.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.18, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.38, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.58, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.25, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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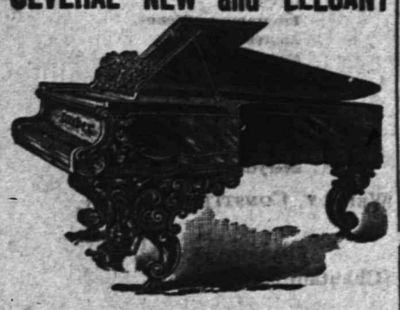

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THE NATIONAL GAME

Opening of the League Championship Season.

THE CONTEST BEGINS TO-DAY.

New York Loses the Polo Grounds and Will Play in Jersey City.

The Philadelphias Open at Washington, Cleveland at Indianapolis, and Chicago at Pittsburg—Yesterday's Games in the Association—Brooklyn Again Defeated. Athletics Bunch Their Hits—St. Louis and Cincinnati Win.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The championship season of the League opens to-day, and from now until October events in the baseball world will be fraught with unusual importance.

New York hoped to open the season on the Polo Ground, but the Governor's veto is in the way, and, instead, the champions of the League will meet Boston's team at Oakland park, Jersey City.

Philadelphia will play at Washington, Cleveland at Indianapolis and Chicago at Pittsburg.

THOSE UNHAPPY BRIDEGROOMS.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—There were 2,400 very enthusiastic and jubilant people at yesterday's game and they yelled themselves tired over the home team's second victory from the Brooklyns. Terry pitched fairly well for the visitors, striking out ten men, but he counteracted this by sending seven men to first on balls, three of whom scored.

ATHLETICS BUNCHED THEIR HITS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The Athletics defeated Columbus in the first inning yesterday afternoon, when they bunched five of their hits. The game was well played afterward. The fielding of Bierbauer and Fennelly was the feature. Wood and Fogarty signed with the Phillies to-day.

ST. LOUIS DROPS A GAME.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Hudson was pounded unmercifully yesterday, and the result was that Louisville broke the ice and won the first game of the season. There were no special features outside of the slugging. Hecker pitched a fair game for Louisville. Ehret played short in place of Tomney, who will probably be released. Browning has been temporarily retired.

THE UMPIRE BEAT THE "COWBOYS."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—A good and kind, but very rotten, umpire enabled the Reds to defeat the Cowboys for the third time. It was ladies' day, and 3,000 people saw the little comedy, "The Mistakes of Bell," played in ten innings. In lieu of red fire there was much kicking, and on one occasion Manning, whose whose work in the field was phenomenal, tried to push the umpire back into the diamond after he had called a Cowboy out. Reilly muffed an assist once, but Bell's back was turned and he called the runner out. This prevented a score for Kansas City, and thus was the battle lost.

BASEBALL GAMES.

At Louisville—Louisville, 17; St. Louis, 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Kansas City, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 8; Columbus, 4.

At New Haven—New York, 9; New Haven, 5.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Boston, 14.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Toronto, 5.

At Washington—Washington, 9; Yale, 8

STRIKERS WITH PISTOLS.

They Threaten Trouble at the Bessemer Steel Works at Duquesne.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—The arrival of eighteen colored non-union men at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel works at Duquesne, where a strike for an increase of wages is now in progress, created considerable excitement.

About two hundred of the strikers had assembled about the gates leading to the works and when the colored men marched up a number of strikers pulled their revolvers and threatened death to any man who entered. They seemed in earnest, and after a parley of nearly an hour, during which threats of violence to "black sheep" workmen were made, the non-union men agreed to return to the city and not go to work.

A subscription to pay their fares back was raised and they returned to Pittsburg on the next train. The big plant is still idle, the attempt to resume to-day having been abandoned. The strikers keep off the company's property, but get as close to the line as possible. As both sides appear firm a long struggle is expected.

Nineteen Bloody Rounds.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Mike Leddy and Patsy Hogan, heavy-weights of local notoriety, fought nineteen brutal and bloody rounds last night, at the end of which Leddy was declared victorious, though he was so badly used up that he had to be carried from the ring. Hogan's left arm was broken, also his nose. He lost three teeth and part of an ear. Leddy's thumb was broken, his left ear nearly cut off, and his right eye closed; and these were but part of his disfigurements. He got the $500 purse.

Died from Cigarette Smoking.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 24.—Willie F. Welch, aged 12, died yesterday morning from excessive cigarette smoking which affected his brain and nerves. For two years he has smoked an average of a dozen cigarettes daily.

"Citizen" Train Starving Himself.

NEW YORK, April 24.—George Francis Train is reported to be starving himself to death. He has taken no food for five days. It is supposed that his disgust with the world has finally reached an unbearable stage

TO BE AN EXTRA SESSION.

Speakership Candidates Say Congress Will Meet in October.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Thomas B. Reed is the only aspirant for the Speakership of the Fifty-third Congress now in Washington, with the exception of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. He was at the White House and the various departments yesterday seeking appointments for his constituents. Mr. Reed says there will undoubtedly be an extra session of Congress called about the middle of October.

Major McKinley, of Ohio, another very prominent Speakership candidate, said that an extra session would be called. The same opinions were expressed by Messrs. Cannon and Burrows of Michigan, the other well-known candidates, within the past two weeks.

These gentlemen have all talked to the President on the subject of an extra session, and their opinions are based upon the knowledge they gleaned from the Chief Executive. Nine tenths of the Republicans in both houses of Congress are of the same opinion.

Only one member and two Senators were seen at the Capitol between 12 and 2 o'clock yesterday. Nearly all of the committee rooms were closed. Very few visitors were seen, and there was the most complete desertion of the Capitol building that has been observed for the past fifteen months.

Guests of Austin Corbin.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Tracy and Major-General Schofield will leave Washington this afternoon in a special car for New York to attend a dinner to be given this evening by Austin Corbin. They will return to-morrow. Secretary Tracy will make a tour of inspection to the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., and neighboring naval institutions shortly.

Yellow Jack in Florida.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Bureau, to-day received a telegram from Dr. Daniels, president of the Florida State Board of Health, stating that a case of yellow fever has broken out in Sanford, Florida, and that he has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Lord Sackville's Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Sir Julian Pauncefote arrived here last evening. He was accompanied by Henry Edwardes of the British Legation and his private secretary. He was driven at once to the British Legation which had been put in readiness for his occupancy.

WAS THERE NEGLECT?

The Danmark's Lack of Life Saving Appliances Criticised.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Thirty-five of the passengers who were rescued from the sinking steamship Danmark arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were unanimous in their praise of the brave conduct of Capt. Hamilton Murrell of the Missouri, and they took every opportunity to let everybody know but that for him probably not a soul of them would be here to tell of his magnificent heroism.

The emigrants had little trouble in checking their baggage, for all their possessions, except what they carried about their persons and in handbags, went down in the ill-fated Danmark. Most of the passengers upon their arrival yesterday were forwarded to their several destinations by the Thingvalla company, while a few of them will remain here for a day or two. Those in the city are quartered at the Hotel Danmark and other Greenwich street boarding houses.

Olaf Wugeland, one of the rescued, who is on his way to his home in Worcester, Mass., criticises the Thingvalla company for what he terms an utter lack of facilities for saving life in case of emergency. He says that there were only seven lifeboats on the Danmark, and that they could accommodate only 225 persons. The lifecrafts would hold only 160 more, and that these, all the life saving appliances on board, would have been wholly inadequate to save such a number of passengers, between 700 and 800.

Christianity in the Government.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—The National conference on the Christian principles of civil government met in this city yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended by delegates from various parts of the country. The opening session was occupied in organizing. Last evening Prof. Aaron Rittenhouse read a paper on "Twenty-five Years of the National Reform Movement," talked about by Rev. T. D. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. I. N. Hayes on the "Bearing of the National Reform Movement on Spiritual Life."

Liquor Dealers Knocked Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—Judge White, of the Common Pleas court, has handed down his decision in the liquor license applications of Allegheny county. He made a frightful slaughter in the applications, granting but 98 retail and 43 wholesale licenses in this city, against a total of over 700 two years ago and 274 last year. Thirty-nine retail and 15 wholesale licenses were granted in Allegheny. The total number of wholesale and retail licenses granted in the county was 254, about one-fourth the number granted in 1887.

The Pilgrim in Collision.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 24.—The steamer Pilgrim and freight boat Metropolitan collided while passing through Hell Gate last night. The Pilgrim was but slightly injured about the wheelhouse, but the other steamer was so badly damaged that she was run ashore in a sinking condition. The Pilgrim continued her trip to the city where a gang is now at work making repairs.

Kelleher Won the Match.

BOSTON, April 24.—Danny Kelleher, of Boston, and Jim Daly, of Philadelphia, fought fifteen rounds at the Crib club last night. Kelleher did most of the fighting, which was rather tame, and he was awarded the match on scientific points.

The Schooner Mollie Rhodes Floated.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 24.—The schooner Mollie Rhodes, Captain Watts, laden with rough stone, from Vinne Haven for Philadelphia, was floated yesterday after having gone ashore. The damage is $5,000. She will repair here.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

A Heated Debate in the House Over a Change in the Rules.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 24.—The Committee on Rules in the House makes frequent reports of changes to meet emergencies. Yesterday Dr. Walk, the chairman, offered a change for the order of business at the evening sessions. Dr. Walk explained that the change would do away with the calendar of general bills on second reading as it was very apparent that the passage of bills on second reading now would not result in any good.

Mr. Wherry denounced the slaughter of the second reading calendar as outrageous, and said that there were bills on that calendar far more important than any yet passed. It is not true that this House has not time to consider bills on second reading. It has until the 1st day of January, 1891, and it ought to attend to its business.

Dr. Walk said it rested with the House entirely, which had fixed its day of final adjournment, and the Committee on Rules was trying to arrange the business so that it could gain the greatest amount of time.

Mr. Wherry said the House had assented to the changes in the rules up to the present time, but it had fallen into a trap in delegating arbitrary powers. He asked if the House was willing to go home without considering this important legislation.

Mr. Stewart (Philadelphia) said almost half of the time of the House was taken up in useless talk by lawyers and doctors. He hoped this useless talk would end and the House get to work.

The House then adopted the report of the Committee on Rules by a vote of 118 to 56.

The following bills passed finally and were sent to the Senate:

The bill for the protection of sheep and the taxation of dogs.

The bill to require the County Commissioners to furnish supplies and fuel for county offices.

The bill making an appropriation of $12,000 to provide for transportation, food and lodging for the National Guard at the New York Centennial, April 30.

The bill providing for the creation and distribution of a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged or disabled policemen in cities of the second class.

The bill to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners came up on third reading. Mr. Walk moved to postpone its consideration for the present. Mr. Wherry moved to postpone indefinitely. Mr. Wherry's motion was laid on the table and the consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

In the Senate Senator Hines moved to have placed on the calendar the bill providing a mode of compelling the appearance of corporations under indictment. He said the bill had been reported negatively by the committee probably through a mistaken idea that the measure was not a necessary one, but in Luzerne there were forty indictments hanging against corporations and it was impossible to secure their presence in court. A vote being taken the motion was lost.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, April 24.—In the evening session of the Assembly, the Speaker having, in the absence of objection, placed the Senate Syracuse Water bill in the order of third reading, and referred it to the Cities Committee, Mr. Sheehan, who arrived later, entered a protest, holding that the session was for third reading of bills only, and no other business could possibly be transacted.

Mr. Andrews also held that the reference to the Cities committee was an outrageous usurpation of authority. He moved a reconsideration.

The Speaker said the bill had been advanced by unanimous consent.

The subject was dropped, and after passing a number of local bills the Assembly adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to prevent the sale of adulterated wheat.

Mr. Vedder's Liquor Tax bill came up. Mr. Vedder moved an amendment, which was adopted, changing the amount of the tax for first-class places from $200 to $100, and for second-class places from $40 to $20; also providing that the whole amount of taxes paid into the State Treasury under this act shall be credited to the counties in which they are collected. The bill was passed, 17 to 10, a party vote.

Mr. Ives moved to take from the table the Rapid Transit bill. Mr. Saxton wanted the Electoral bill considered first, then the Excise bill, then the Rapid Transit bill.

Mr. Cantor said it was unfair to read the Saxton and Excise bills before the Rapid Transit bill, which had already been considered on third reading and was ready for final action.

Mr. Ives' motion was lost, 9 to 16.

Mr. Raines gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the final adjournment for May was ordered.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The annual report of General Manager Pugh, of the Pennsylvania railroad was issued yesterday and circumstantially details the improvement on the various branches. On the main line 16,108 tons of steel rails were used in repairs and 6,686 tons in construction. On the New York division, seventy-eight miles of third track and seventy miles of fourth track were put in use. The total mileage of the Pennsylvania division is 3,215. The other figures are details of the statements in the manager's report at the annual March meeting.

Police Attacked By Hungarians.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 24.—Last night borough officers who had arrested several drunken Hungarians for disorderly conduct, were attacked by other Hungarians who attempted a rescue. During the fight which ensued John Shorns, a Hungarian was killed, and others were seriously injured. A dozen Hungarians were finally lodged in the police station.

Found Bottom Up.

BOSTON, April 24.—The sailboat Mischief was found bottom up in the harbor off Ravefork Island yesterday. Nothing is known of her occupants, and it is believed they have perished.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—No. 2 Engine company will take their apparatus out for a wash at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—Hear Robert Rushmore talk about cow-boy life at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night. Admission free.

—The "Young Crescents" will play ball with a nine from Somerville on the Sixth street grounds in this city, on Saturday morning.

—The members of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, will hold a sociable in the Sunday School room this evening.

—The country cousin has now an opportunity to take in the Inaugural Centennial by returning that visit of the city relative last Summer.

—The game of base ball between the Crescents and the Pond Tool Works employes, announced for Saturday afternoon, will begin at three o'clock.

—At a game of ball yesterday on Sycamore street, between nines captained by Henry Angerbauer and Richard Higgins, the former nine won by a score of 8 to 3.

—The shells of eggs may be utilized by starting early plants in them. When ready to put outside simply plant the shell in the ground. The roots of the plants will break them.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has accepted an invitation to preach to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., on Sunday evening, May 26.

—Prof. McClintock delivered another of his lectures in the Chautauqua Extension series, before a good sized audience at Assembly Hall, last evening. His subject was "The Poetry of Milton."

—At the Easter service in Hope Chapel on Sunday evening, Mr. Fred Andrews gave a historical sketch of the origin of the several hymns sung, telling how the pieces came to be written and for what purpose.

—The inspection of the Third Regiment will take place at Somerville on Memorial Day, May 30. Co. H. of Somerville will furnish a collation for the visitors. After inspection the Regiment will join the G. A. R. in decorating the graves of deceased soldiers.

—If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, attend the Grace church fair which is now being held at No. 17 LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street, and where you will find a fine display of beautiful goods, the handiwork of the ladies of the parish and their friends.

—The County House at Somerville, recently leased by Mr. John H. Staats, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel, this city, has had a thorough overhauling, having been painted, kalsomined and repapered, and presents a decided improvement since its occupancy by Mr. Staats. The hotel has been newly furnished throughout and will be run in first class shape.

—A large delegation of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Rahway last evening, and took part in the exercises of the seventeenth anniversary of Union Council of that place. There were also representatives from the Councils of New Brunswick, Newark, Woodbridge and other places present, among them being several of the State Council's officers. After a short street parade and collation, the guests were invited to take part in a hop given by the Council, which lasted until an early hour this morning.

G. A. R. News.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, will hold a regular business meeting at their rooms to-morrow evening, at which time action will be taken regarding their proposed participation in the Centennial celebration at Elizabeth on the 29th instant.

At the meeting of Post, No. 73, last evening, final arrangements were made for the Centennial. The Post will give its second annual excursion to Lake Hopatcong between June 15 and July 1.

Runaway This Afternoon.

One of Mr. Peter Rickert's truck horses ran away on Park avenue this afternoon and collided with a farmer's wagon between Front and Second streets. William Robinson, distinguished himself by crawling into the wagon, and securing the reins stopped the runaway horse. The shafts on the farm wagon were broken, which was the only damage done.

WETUMPKA LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

An Interesting Programme of Music, Recitations and Addresses, at Reform Hall, Last Evening.

Reform Hall was crowded last evening, on the occasion of the first anniversary of Wetumpka Lodge, No, 3,401, Knights of Honor. The programme was varied in its nature, and included vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses. The exercises opened with an overture by Prof. Guttman's orchestra, followed by an ode and an address by Lewis I. Burk, Grand Dictator of the State of New Jersey. The remainder of the programme included recitations by Miss Addie B. Hall of Brooklyn, and Miss Ferris; reading by Mr. R. S. Doyle; humorous recitations by Mr. Edwin L. Foster of Bayonne; vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Baker, Miss Conger, Mrs. B. Luerssen and Mr. Henry Shepherd, and an address by Supreme Assistant Dictator, S. Klotz.

A quartette consisting of Messrs E. E. Runyon, M. C. VanArsdale, David and Arthur Titsworth, contributed some excellent music.

The programme was lengthy, and was not concluded until after eleven o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Judge Wiley, ex-Judge Nathan Harper's successor, occupied his seat in the Union County Court at Elizabeth today for the first time.

Mr. Charles W. Sandford, oldest son of Mr. Wm. Sandford of W. Seventh street, will start for Seattle, W. T., to-morrow morning.

Prof. A. C. Apgar of the State Normal school at Trenton, and his wife, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, Jr., a son of Mr. Geo. B. DeRevere, formerly proprietor of the Park House in this city, but now of Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, has taken up his residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. E. C. Cloyd on Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mr. David G. Atwood of Kensington avenue has a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged chicken. The head and body of the chicken are perfectly formed, and there are four distinct legs and feet. The doctor has preserved the curiosity, which is certainly well worth looking at.

Appreciative Classes.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. classes in mechanical drawing, who began their course of study about Oct. 18, and have now finished it for this season, have shown a very encouraging interest in their lessons. With the exception of some who left soon after beginning, and a few who have since been obliged to discontinue their studies, the attendance has been remarkably regular, as the following notes from the record book will show: Mr. Grant Hegel has not missed a single lesson during the course, and Mr. Geo. Christie made the same good showing, until taken sick recently. Messrs Philip Zimmer and Edward Stine were absent but twice, and four others but three times.

The hours for work have been from 8 to 10 P. M., but it has happened frequently that some have stayed after ten o'clock to finish working out some problem in which they had become too much interested to leave.

Meeting of the P. S. P. C. A.

A meeting of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, was held last evening at the office of Chief of Police, Tunis J. Carey. President Rev. T. Logan Murphy called the meeting to order at precisely 7:30 o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Wm. A. Coddington, and approved. By motion of Mr. Julian Scott, the following named gentlemen were elected members of the Society: Messrs Geo. P. Dupee, Chas. Wann, Frank S. Browne, Dr. J. H. Carman, V. L. Frazee, C. W. Fisher, Geo. W. Montfort, A. M. Griffen, Geo. H. Craig, John Johnson, John Becker, Gaius Hoffman, W. D. Craig, E. E. Hammond, Isaac Brokaw, J. C. Field, W. H. Griffen and C. J. Feytel.

On motion the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 7, at which time the constitution and by-laws of the Society will be adopted. The Secretary reported that there were about sixty members enrolled.

Grace Church Election.

At the annual parish meeting held in Grace church, on Easter Monday, the Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Bull, read his report of the finances for the past year. The following persons were elected as members of the Vestry for the ensuing year:

Wardens—E. L. Finch, C. P. Bull.

Vestrymen—J. B. Dumont, O. T. Waring, H. Fleming, E. N. Erickson, W. E. Lowe, Gen. VanBuren, W. R. Cock.

Deputies to Diocesan Convention—Messrs Dumont, Clark and Lowe.

Alternates—Messrs Cock, Fleming and Pelletier.

Delegate to Archdeaconry—Wm. Graydon.

Let Us Observe the Day.

The bill making Inauguration day a legal holiday was signed by Governor Green on Friday and the day will therefore be one for general observance. All business should be suspended and every householder who owns a flag should hang it out. He who does not should buy one. Remember, this is the only chance the community will have in this particular line. The observance of the next centennial will have to be delegated.

—Chas. Johnson, grocer, Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring medicine. At all druggists.

EVONA VOCAL CLUB.

First Grand Private Concert of the Season.

The first private concert under the auspices of the Evona Vocal Club, was held in the Evona Union Union Mission School, last evening. The school building was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the members and friends of the Club. Mrs. Kate C. Conant creditably acquitted herself as musical directress, as did also Miss Margie Atkinson, the accompanist. The following artists assisted the club in rendering a delightful programme of solos, duetts, part songs and medleys: Miss Bella L. Watson, soprano; Miss Edith Tuttle, contralto; Mr. Robert Schreyvogel, tenor; Mr. Wm. T. Angel, baritone; Mr. R. Fletcher Tilton, pianist. The programme was according to the following:

PART FIRST.

Part Song—May Song.....Mendelssohn
Evona Vocal Club.
Tenor Solo—Come Where the Lindens Bloom.....(D. Buck
Mr. Schreyvogel.
Alto Solo—The Children's Home.....Cowen
Miss Tuttle.
Part Song—Last Night.....Kjerulf
Evona Vocal Club.
Soprano Solo—Dear Heart.....Mattei
Miss Watson.
Medley.....C. A. White.
Evona Vocal Club.

PART SECOND.

Duetto—After the Rain.....Pinsuti
Miss Watson and Miss Tuttle.
Tenor Solo—Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender.....(Lassen
Mr. Schreyvogel.
Part Song—What Care I How Fair She Be.....Budds
Evona Vocal Club.
Baritone Solo.....Selected
Mr. Angel.
Soprano Solo—Betrayal.....Meyer-Helmud
Miss Watson.
Part Song—Sleep While the Soft Evening Breezes.....(Bishop
Evona Vocal Club.

The soprano solo, "Dear Heart," by Miss Watson, and a duett, "After the Rain," by Miss Watson and Miss Tuttle, were exquisite, showing the ladies' voices to perfection. The other numbers on the programme deserving of special mention, were: a tenor solo, "Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender," by Mr. Schreyvogel; a baritone solo, selected, by Mr. Angel, and the soprano solo, "Betrayal," by Miss Watson.

By special request Mr. Tilton, organist in St. James church of Brooklyn, rendered some selections from Italian opera.

On the whole the concert was a grand success, and too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Kate C. Conant for the able and efficient manner in which the entertainment was conducted, and to other members of the club who assisted in the preliminary arrangements. It is understood that the club will give another concert in the near future.

The officers of the Club are: President, Mr. R. J. Shaw; Vice President, Mr. C. W. Oley; Sec'y, P. Rupp, M. D.; Treas'r, Mr. J. Fowler Pound; Librarian, Miss Elizabeth G. East.

Is She a Kleptomaniac.

It is understood that the young woman who was arrested on Monday for pilfering from the Netherwood Hotel, is not at all new at the business. It is asserted that she confiscated a pair of earrings and two bottles of perfumery from a house on East Fifth street, where she was employed, a few months ago, and that the owner of the missing property traced his goods to a house in the Third ward, where he obtained both the goods and a full confession of the theft from the girl.

It is thought by some that the young woman is subject to kleptomania; if this be true, sympathy should be given her. If, on the other hand, the thefts are premeditated, the State Reformatory is the place for her.

Opening St. Mary's Fair.

The annual fair of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, opened in the T. A. B. Hall, last evening. The attendance on the opening night was unusually large, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, by dancing to the soul-inspiring strains wrought out by Prof. O'Reilly and his excellent orchestra. This evening the various booths will be open for the sale of fancy articles, etc. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs John Carney, Chairman, Peter Flynn, Sr., John Walsh, Patrick Divver, Martin Roth, Jr., and P. Kieley.

The Tuesday Evening Club Entertained.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season, in which all present claim to have had a glorious good time was the reception, last evening, given by Miss Daft, at her residence, Putnam avenue, to the members of the Tuesday Evening Club. Dancing was the order of the evening and supper was served at the usual hour. About twenty-five guests were present. The music was furnished by Mr. George Rogers of this city.

The DeBaud Will Case.

In the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth today, before Judge McCormick and Associates Hyer and Wiley, citations were returned in the DeBaud will case, Mr. N. Runyon appearing for the proponants, and Mr. J. H. Jackson of the firm of Jackson & Codington, appearing for the widow, Antoinette DeBaud. In order to allow the appointment of guardians for some of the infants interested in the case, the Court adjourned the case over until the first Tuesday in May.

Disgusting Drugs.

Blue-mass for torpid liver, castor oil and other disgusting drugs for dyspepsia and sick headache, are being surely banished from use by the sweet, fruit-like HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Brooks, Hazel	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Clark, Edward	Rittenhouse, M
Day, Mrs	Stephenson, Miss A
Gordon, John	Striebell, Miss E C
Johnston, Miss Ellen	Thorn, Arthur
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL MEETING.

The Special Committee Appointed to Select a Site for a New School Building Make a Report, Favoring the Erection of a New Building—The Report Adopted and the Trustees Authorized to Call a Special Election.

Pursuant to a call in THE PRESS the legal voters of School District, No. 38, met in the public school building in North Plainfield, last evening, to hear and act upon the report of the Committee, recently appointed to select sites for a new school building, and to submit plans for the erection of the same. There was a large representation of the voters present, but few of them expressed their views either in favor of or against the project.

Mr. H. R. Munger was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Edwin Loomis filled the office of Secretary, with efficiency and precision. The Secretary read the call, stating the object of the meeting, after which Mr. H. K. Carroll, read the report of the Committee as follows:

To the Inhabitants of School District, No. 38, North Plainfield, in special meeting assembled:

At a special meeting held June 26, 1888, a Committee of five was appointed to consider and report whether the increase of school accommodations which the annual meeting of last year had declared to be necessary, could best be provided by hiring rooms, and by erecting a temporary building on rear of present lot, by adding another story to present building, by building another wing, or by securing another site and building anew. The Committee reported to the annual meeting held March 19, '89; their report was accepted, and they were continued and directed to make a further report upon additional sites and also plans for a new building on the rear of the present school property. Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We inserted and advertised in the two daily papers of Plainfield calling for offers of sites. Have received the following: 1st—lot on Somerset street, corner of Grand View avenue, 150x130 feet, owned by R. M. Verdon, price $4,000. 2d—lot corner of Craig place and Grove street, 200x147 feet, owned by Mrs. D. S. Berry, price $7,000. 3d—lot on Park place near Somerset street, 84x175 feet, owned by A. Lutkins, $2,500. 4th—lot on Somerset street near Jackson avenue, 100x184 feet, extension in rear 100x90 feet, making depth of 284 feet, owned by W. E. Marsh, Jr., price price $3,500. In addition to these is the lot of M. Powers on Somerset street, adjoining present school property, on which we have already reported, price $6,000. In preparing plans for a new building, on the rear of the present lot as directed by the annual meeting, the Committee had first to consider how much additional school accommodations is needed. In view of the fact that we have at present at least 1,000 children of school age in this district, of whom only 600 are provided for; that the increase in the census, in the number enrolled in our school and in the average attendance has been very large in last seven years—the increase in census averaging nearly 50 a year—that by a law recently passed the school age has been extended from 18 to 20 years; that rate of growth will probably be increased rather than diminished; in view of all these and other considerations the Committee reached the conclusion that the new building should be large enough to provide for at least four hundred scholars. The Committee were not authorized to consult an architect and the plan we report is not an architect's plan, but simply an outline such as was reported for the present building. The Committee think a strong, substantial two story brick building about 60x45 feet, with four class rooms on each floor, to accommodate about fifty children each, is necessary. The amount needed is as near as we can estimate it, about $20,000, of which $16,000 will be required for building, and $4,000 for heating, furnishing and other expenses. Your committee in conclusion would recommend: 1st—that a school building be erected on rear of present premises. 2d—that its dimensions be about 60x45 feet, ground measurement; that it be well and substantially built of brick; that it be two stories high, with four class rooms on each floor, each class room to have accommodations for fifty scholars. 3d—that $16,000 be voted for building, and $4,000 for heating, furnishing and other expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. CARROLL,
JAS. MCGEE,
GEO. F. BROWN,
CHAS. PLACE,
J. H. COOLEY,
} Committee.

Mr. Jas. E. Turrill submitted the following set of resolutions which were adopted with a slight amendment:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, and that the Trustees be instructed to the necessary steps to carry them out.

Resolved, That the Trustees be requested to give the required ten days notice of a meeting of the legal voters of this district, to be held in this place at an early date, to determine whether the amount of money recommended by the Committee shall be appropriated.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

Before putting the resolutions to a vote, ex-Councilman Hegeman suggested that perhaps it would be a wise plan to have the sentiment of the people expressed at the present time. He thought that the matter of expending $20,000 for a new school house, should be thoroughly discussed. There was little or no response, and the resolutions were adopted, as above stated.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Latimer Will.

In the matter of contesting the will of the late Sarah M. Latimer, Mr. Nelson Runyon, one of the executors named in will, made application to the Court at Elizabeth today to receive certain notes given by S. A. Potter, secured by the assignment of patent rights, amounting to about $40,000. The Court authorized him to receive the notes, and no additional bonds were required.

—F. H. Gise of Dunellen, recommends Dr. Dam's Remedy for nervousness and pains in the back. At all druggists.

FAVORS LICENSING HOTELS.

An Open Letter From Mr. Albert A. Drake of Westfield.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If our moral and social reformers would consider the shortness of life, the uncertainty of the future, and the limited amount of pleasure we are permitted to enjoy at best, it seems to me their time could be better employed in acting their moral sentiments in their daily routine, instead of holding up to the World the acts and doings of the unfortunate few, as awful examples.

If we, as a people, devoted more time to social enjoyment during the eight hours of the day usually devoted to rest and refreshment, the moral effects would outweigh all the teaching and lecturing by those who are so concerned about the affairs of the present and future of others, that they entirely overlook their own words, acts and deeds.

It is a well known fact the more primitive the customs, manners and habits of a people the more genuine moral and social happiness exists. This may apply to many communities considered by ourselves as uncivilized, created and permitted to live by the same power that created us, endowed with the same instincts to produce and consume as a beverage the juices of plants, fruits, cereals and vegetables, and like us to use and abuse their medicinal tonic and life giving properties by their too free use when restricted. Not so, if allowed an unlimited use of the article, it seems to be one of nature's laws not to crave what we have in abundance and not to enjoy what we may have a surfeit of.

I should advocate the rational enjoyment of all God's gifts to us which are many, by following the example of his best beloved, to use and not abuse the juices of the grape and vines, as they were intended to refresh, nourish, strengthen and enliven our waking hours, making tranquil the hours of rest.

In countries where the product of the vine is used as freely as water with us, the people are temperate and happy as a natural consequence.

The way to make people good is by force of example not by force of law, except in extreme cases; then the example would be effective and lasting.

Common law is based upon common sense; if not it ought to be, and enforced with a due regard to the rights and best interest of the community.

If a certain few are engaged in a traffic detrimental to the best interest of society—socially, morally and intellectually, preverting their license to a base end—the legally constituted authorities are bound to abate and rescind such licenses as a police regulation in the interest of the public, not otherwise.

It is the abuse and not use of intoxicating liquors that fills our public institutions with criminals and paupers. There is an honest difference of opinion in the minds of the people at large, each entitled to consideration and respect. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is a constitutional principal of our government as a nation, and a wise provision in so cosmopolitan country as ours.

We cannot expect of a people who have inherited so many different ideas of propriety, an immediate acquiesence in selfish puritanical laws that ignore certain rights guaranteed under the title of liberty.

In deference to the wishes of many residents and non-residents, a fair compromise would be to grant licenses to sell liquor to bona-fide hotel keepers and to them only. There is little danger of there being too many hotels in any community if compelled to keep an ample accommodation for men and their beasts.

ALBERT A. DRAKE.

Westfield, N. J.

Took Goods, Mortgage and Good-will.

John Angleman, at one time a member of the defunct firm of butchers doing business in this city under the firm name of Flemming & Angleman, has become complicated in legal proceedings. The facts in the matter are these:

It appears that on September 27, 1887, Mr. Angleman while living in North Plainfield, gave a chattel mortgage on his household goods for $200, for three months. The following September he moved to Newark, taking all his effects with him. He made himself liable for so doing, but Justice Nash the mortgagee, was lenient with him, and had the mortgage transferred to Essex county, where it was recorded. No part of the mortgage or interest has been paid the mortgagee since the document was executed. About three weeks ago, a bailiff was sent to Newark for the purpose of recovering either goods or collateral. He was told by Mr. Angleman, who refused to surrender the goods, to go to Court and recover the claim. Last week Justice Nash in company with Counsellor W. K. McClure of this city, visited Newark, for the purpose of bringing the fellow to terms, and recover the property if possible. They were met with the same reception, but succeeded in getting possession of the goods. Mr. Angleman was also arrested and brought before Judge Otto at Newark, but at the request of plaintiff, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, to appear before the Grand Jury.

Justice's Court.

The case of Warner vs. Laing, which was to have come off before Justice Nash on the 22d, has been adjourned for one week.

The cases of Heyniger vs. Seguine, and White vs. Fritz, which were called for the 18th, before the same Justice, were also adjourned to the 25th.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring tonic.

Bound Brook's New Postmaster.

Mr. W. B. R. Mason, editor of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, has been appointed Postmaster at Bound Brook, *vice* W. S. Alpaugh, whose commission has expired. If congratulations are in order on the assuming of so responsible a position, in connection with the already arduous one of editing a newspaper, then we heartily extend ours to the new P. M., who we doubt not will make an excellent official. The retiring Postmaster has the thanks of the community of Bound Brook, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the office and on the increased facilities furnished the public by him.

The Girl Firebugs Sentenced.

Emma J. and Henrietta Day, the girl firebugs who were arrested at Summit, recently, charged with acts of incendiarism were arranged for sentence in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth this morning. Both pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge McCormick sentenced Emma, the oldest, aged 16 years, to the County Jail for five months and twenty-nine days. A sentence of six months would have sent her to State Prison. Henrietta, the youngest of the two girls, aged 14 years, was sent to the Industrial school for girls.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TO LEAVE THE KNIGHTS.

The National Machinery Constructors to Secede from the Order.

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—The National convention of Machinery Constructors, Knights of Labor, has been in session here for several days. T. V. Powderly has also been in town, and it transpires that it is the work of this convention which brought him to Detroit. This combination of assemblies, the most influential in number in the United States, has instructed its delegates to take steps to secede from the Knights of Labor. The machinery men desire to resolve themselves into trades unions as they believe their own interests would thus be much better subserved.

Murdered by a Brother Striker.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 24.—Mike Genho, one of the strikers at the Moosic Mountain Colliery, shot and instantly killed Mike Cronich another collier who was desirous of going back to work. Genho was arrested.

Charged with Cruelty.

NEW YORK, April 24.—By direction of Secretary Blaine, Collecter Magone, on the arrival of the brig Ruby from Guadaloupe, arrested her officers on a charge of cruelty to the crew. The prisoners will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields.

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STRAWBERRY CRUSH.

Oh! don't you remember it? This drink, original with us, was the most popular on our list last Summer, and with the first appearance of Strawberries in our market, though berries are high, we again offer it to our patrons at the old price.

WITH April come birds and blossoms, rambles and tennis, also come TAN and FRECKLES.

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To be held at The Crescent Rink,

Plainfield, N. J., under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889.

The following talent has been secured:

Miss Kate Opdyck, Soloist, and Mme. Alberti, the well-known Elocutionist, of Somerville; Miss Sarah F. and Harriet T. Manning, Vocalists, of Plainfield; Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis, of Elizabeth; R. McDonald, Jas. D. Lee, F. A. Coghil, Tenors, Jersey City, and Master Edward O'Callaghan the phenomenal boy pianist, of Jersey City.

Music by Prof. Sause, of New York city.

Tickets—admitting gentleman and lady, including supper and ball, $1 50; tickets admitting gentleman, including supper and ball, $1 00; tickets admitting lady, including supper and ball, 75c.

Entertainment to commence at 8 P. M.

COMMITTEE—D. R. Weaver, ch'n, L. R. Blackford, John T. Odam, J. L. Blackford, T. J. Young, S. Dodd, J. Morton.

The piano used on this occasion is from the warerooms of Jacob Brothers, 17 East Front st. 4-22-5

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THE WORK OF MURDER BEGINS.

One Man Tries to Jump Another's Claim and is Promptly Killed.

A Wealthy Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation Shot by a Boomer—Other Fatal Shooting Affairs—Exciting Scenes Attendant Upon the Founding of the New Town of Noble—Settlers Suffering from a Scarcity of Good Water.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 24.—The first homestead entry filed at Guthrie was that of Mark S. Cohn, of Fort Smith, Ark. The first soldier to file a declaration statement was Benton Turner, who was a private in Company I, Sixth Illinois cavalry. Three town site entries, those of Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Edmunds, and twenty-one soldiers' declaratory statements have been filed.

At 12:15 o'clock yesterday William Johnson, heading the little procession at the land office, laid down a rough chart of Guthrie and filed it as a town site. This was the first paper presented.

Four Land office clerks from Washington arrived yesterday, two to be stationed at Kingfisher and two here. Land Registrar Dille stated this morning that the Kingfisher land office would not be open until to-morrow.

THE FIRST MURDER IN OKLAHOMA.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon S. T. Compis was shot and mortally wounded by an unknown man who claimed prior right to his claim. Compis lived half an hour and his story of the murder is about as follows: He and his partner had entered Guthrie on ponies. All the lots were gone and they had swam the Cottonwood and had staked a claim. As they were driving the last stake a fellow was discovered in the bushes. This man said that he had already staked the claim, Compis and his partner offered to divide. To this the fellow objected and warned them that he would shoot if they did not leave. Compis paid no attention to this threat and declared he should sleep on that claim.

Half an hour afterward Compis was shot by the first claimant. The murderer got away before Compis' companion could realize what had been done. Compis' partner and sympathizing boomers gave the dying man all the attention possible, and buried his remains in the bushes. Owing to the peculiar situation it is not likely the murderer will be apprehended.

A reporter claims to have heard the shot and a moment later to have seen a man on horseback ride west over the hill at a breakneck speed. Further than this evidence is wanting.

The dead man was about 30 years old and had black hair and eyes. He wore a gray flannel shirt, boots, and pants, and had his coat strapped to his pony. Compis' companion took possession of the murdered man's outfit consisting of a wagon and two horses. This was the only murder near Guthrie, up to midnight.

Mr. J. G. Varnum, deputy marshal, who arrived here to-day says that Martin Colbert, a wealthy citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, was killed in a quarrel over a claim by a man named Noland.

About fourteen miles west of Oklahoma City a man was found dead on a claim. Near the body was a man by the name of Martin who coolly informed the deputy that he had killed the man in defending himself.

About three miles west of Guthrie an invader shot a settler in a dispute over a claim, seriously wounding him in the abdomen.

LOCATING A NEW TOWN.

On locating the new town of Noble, Mr. Varnum says, the scenes were the most exciting he ever witnessed. Texas cowboys and Chickasaw half-breeds mounted on fleet horses started on a dead run with Winchesters in their hands. These men were employed by a Texas colony, and within a few hours after noon they had their town government organized. L. L. Stone was elected Mayor. The town has a population of 1,500.

Some of the overflow from Guthrie have gone over on sections in Range 2 and organized a town to be called West Guthrie. It is a question whether this can legally be done without satisfying the squatters. There are already four or five contestants for this claim, and several boomers had already squatted on different portions of it.

A SCARCITY OF WATER.

After 4 o'clock yesterday and during the night there was much suffering on account of the scarcity of water. The water in the Cottonwood is red with mud and famine seems imminent.

Hawkers went about the depot last night with buckets of water, charging five cents a glass. The stuff was poor, but found a ready sale. The engineers were besieged by thirsty people for drinks from the engine tanks and many were accommodated.

The first sale was made by a man named R. C. Rummels, of Malvan, Kan., who sold a fine 25-foot lot near the Land office for $5 to an old doctor, a resident of one of the Indian reservations adjoining Oklahoma. The purchaser refused $50 for the lot five minutes later.

Several transfers were made and others who were determined to locate here drove stakes outside of the town line.

This is preparatory to the purchase of homestead rights and extension of the city limits.

Guthrie already has its Main street, its Harrison street, its Guthrie avenue and its Oklahoma avenue, and Monday morning it was a wilderness where the antelope sported and the jack rabbit flapped its ears in the sun.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the first municipal election occurred.

The election notice appeared in the Oklahoma *Herald*, a daily paper published at Guthrie on the first day of its existence. A council was elected at the same time.

Nearly ten thousand votes were polled, as there are about that many men in Guthrie with the intention of becoming citizens.

The leading candidates for mayor were: Adjutant Reice, of Illinois; William Constantine, of Springfield, Ohio, and T. L. Sumner, of Arkansas City.

A strong dark horse was T. Volney Haggatt, of Huron, Dakota.

The Bank of Oklahoma opened for business at Guthrie Monday with a capital stock of $50,000. N. W. Levy, the Wichita banker, is president; Geo. W. Robinson, the banker of Winfield, and Hon. Horace Speed of Indianapolis, directors.

The new city is flooded with business cards of all descriptions, representing every line of trade and business, every profession and every occupation imaginable.

ACROSS THE OCEAN

News from England and the Continent.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ANSWER.

A Caustic Reply to Lord Randolph Churchill's Open Letter.

Widespread Interest in the Correspondence Over the Birmingham Election. A Turbulent Meeting of the Edinburgh Council Before Mr. Parnell Was Granted the Freedom of the City. Rioting Strikers in Vienna.

LONDON, April 24.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has written a reply to the open letter of Lord Randolph Churchill arraigning the Birmingham Radical leader for his action in the recent election in the Central Division.

In the course of his writing Mr. Chamberlain says: "I will endeavor humbly to profit by your advice, though I fear the task of reconciling conflicting interests is not made easier by your communications regarding future action."

Mr. Chamberlain thinks that the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists ought to make a joint canvass to ascertain their relative force in Birmingham and afterwards submit their differences to arbitration. He declares that he would welcome any resistance from Lord Randolph tending to the establishment of unity.

The general dullness incident to the Easter holidays has been very favorable to the excitement of widespread interest in Lord Churchill's attack upon Mr. Chamberlain and that gentleman's reply thereto. Lord Randolph's letter is admitted to be a straightforward statement of the situation in Birmingham and the cause thereof and the concensus of opinion is that Mr. Chamberlain's answer dodges the issue and widens the breach between the Unionists and the Tories.

The local leaders of both parties had reached a perfectly harmonious understanding previous to Mr. Chamberlain's inhibition of the nomination of a Conservative candidate in the Central Division.

Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's arbitrary course, Messrs. Rowlands and Hopkins and Sir James Sawyer, (Conservatives) have prepared a concise statement which will be published in the Birmingham *Gazette* and the controversy opened by Lord Randolph Churchill promises to involve a large number of persons and disclosd some interesting political secrets.

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A turbulent meeting of the Edinburgh Council was held yesterday on the question of conferring the freedom of the city upon Mr. Parnell. A division was finally taken, resulting in the passage of a resolution offering the freedom of Edinburgh to the Irish leader by a vote of 24 to 13.

Upon the announcement of the vote the Lord Provost declared that the minority would not assist in what they considered would be an injury to the city, and furthermore that no man of honor would accept the freedom of a city thus given.

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Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Bristol last night, said that the government had not added to the cost of England's defense without serious reflection. In the event of variance with European countries an enemy might come from the coast line anywhere between Schleswig and France.

"It was a grave thing," he said, "for any man to propose to add the coast line of Ireland to England's responsibility of defense by giving Ireland independence."

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The recent letter of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria to Doctor von Lutz, Bavarian Minister of Worship and Public Instruction, defining his understanding of Catholic educational institutions, has caused a great deal of annoyance at the Vatican and will probably result in a protracted correspondence.

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It has been discovered that M. Doronitzki, who was recently arrested at Granitzki for conspiring against the life of the Czar is an Austrian subject and was formerly a student at Cracow.

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The strikes of the tram-car men in Vienna are nearly over, but the rioting for which the strike was made the pretext still continues. A formidable mob stoned the cavalry yesterday and held them at bay until they were reinforced by a large detachment of infantry. A charge was then made upon the crowd and many of them were wounded. A large number of arrests were made and the crowd finally dispersed. The workingmen have steadily refused to join the mob, which is mainly composed of merely anti-Semitic hirelings and Socialist ruffians.

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The municipal authorities of the city of Milan will give a banquet to the Cologne glee club. Signor Verdi, the composer, attended a performance of the club at the Eden theatre last night.

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Mr. John Dillon, en route to Australia, paid a visit to Arabi Pasha, the Egyptian rebel, who is confined to certain limits on the island of Ceylon.

Farewell to Whitelaw Reid.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the new Minister to France, was tendered a farewell banquet last evening by the Delta Kappa Epsilon club. Ex-Judge Granville P. Hawes presided, and among the guests were Calvin S. Brice, Henry E. Howland, Almon Goodwin, Theron G. Strong, Julius Chambers, E. S. Rapallo, A. Minor Griswold and Lewis S. Burchard. A number of felicitous speeches were made.

The Bank's Claim Disallowed.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 24.—The claim of the Shoe & Leather bank of New York to a dividend of $30,000 from assets of the insolvent estate of Franklin Farrell before certain claims of Brown & Brothers endorsed by Farrell are paid, has been disallowed by the Supreme court. This makes the bank's claim worth about $15,000.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Is a President.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Eastern Alumnæ of Wells college, about fifty in number, had luncheon at Delmonico's yesterday, after which they held their annual meeting and re-elected Mrs. Grover Cleveland as President. The reports showed the college to be in a flourishing condition.

Jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Patrick Carroll, a shoemaker, aged 26 years, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East river last evening. He was picked up by a tug and on being brought ashore was arrested. He was taken to a hospital.

SYKES' TWIN BROTHER.

How He Made Life a Burden to Him and Spoiled His Chances for Political Preferment.

FEW people were ever more astonished than I was not long since. I happened to be riding through Harlem on a Fourth avenue surface car when I saw something that bewildered me very much.

Standing on a corner was a man grinding away at a hand organ. Of all the horrible discord that I have ever heard this was the worst. It was like dragging a cat backwards by the tail from under an ash barrel. It was more excruciating than the music of a Japanese tom-tom orchestra. It was worse than the eventide song of an American tom-tom cat.

However, the discord was not what excited my surprise, but the fact that the organ-grinder was none other than my friend Sykes. Now, Sykes is a gentleman of refinement and culture. Moreover, Sykes is a man of means. Not longer ago than last year he inherited thirty thousand dollars from a diseased uncle, who died. Then why should Sykes be twisting hideous discord out of a wretched hand organ. It was an inexplicable mystery; however, as I had a business appointment and was late, I could not stop to investigate. Here was something more mysterious than the Keely motor, for I was perfectly satisfied that the talented organ-grinder was none other than my friend Sykes.

A few days later I met Skyes near City Hall. He didn't have his musical instrument with him.

"Skyes, do you ever have crazy spells?" I asked.

"Of course not."

"Do you ever make silly bets and lose, and then play a hand organ on the corner like a demented idiot?"

"What are you talking about," he asked, angrily.

"Nothing, except that I am willing to bet the drinks that I saw you playing on a hand organ day before yesterday at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue."

Sykes' eyes rolled furiously. He clenched his fists, gnashed his teeth and said, in a voice hoarse with rage, as he jumped up and down:

"O, I'll murder that scoundrel yet. I'll murder him in cold blood. I'll get a gun and cause him suddenly to die of lead poisoning."

"What scoundrel?"

"Never mind. Some day you will read in the paper in big headlines 'SYKES THE FRATRICIDE.' Some day my patience will give the press a chance to compare me unfavorably with Cain, and I'll also give the public a chance to see how Tom looks inside."

"Fratricide! So you have a brother?"

"Yes, a measly twin brother—condemn him—who is trying to drive me into suicide or an insane asylum. But I might as well tell you all about it. Come along."

Following Sykes I entered a saloon; in the secluded back room, at a table on which was a bottle of wine and two glasses, Sykes cleared up the mystery.

"So it was your brother I saw grinding the hand organ."

"Yes, it was my twin brother, Tom. We are so much alike that it is almost impossible to say which is which. He takes a mean advantage of this resemblance to make life a burden to me, but he is strutting on the edge of a volcano."

"What is the cause of his enmity?"

"It grew out of that legacy left me by my Uncle James Sykes in Boston. You see I was named after him, and that I think is why he left me thirty thousand dollars. He didn't leave Tom a cent, and consequently Tom has been playing for even ever since."

"Where does Tom live?"

"Tom lives over in New Jersey, and I live in Harlem, and we rarely visit each other. The people in Harlem don't know that I have a twin brother, and he took advantage of it to defeat me when I ran for the Assembly."

"How did he manage it?"

"You see I am very popular and have a great deal of influence in my district. I was solid with the church people, for I attend the Episcopal church and pay big pew rent. I am, or rather was, the popular idol of the Germans, and I contributed so liberally to the Parnell fund that I am, or rather was, the darling of the Irish voters. Every class of voters fairly doted on me. There never was a candidate with such a pull."

"Then why did you drop out of the race?"

"Because this twin brother of mine did me up. He is a cur if ever there was one."

"How?"

"I'll tell you. One Sunday I happened to be out of town. When I got back I noticed that the members of my church gave me the cold shoulder. Some of them glanced at me reproachfully, and finally my pastor came to me with real tears in his eyes and, after urging on me the necessity of joining a temperance society, gave me a book entitled 'The Fallacies of Infidelity.'"

"Why did he do that?"

"I investigated and discovered that on the previous Sunday while I was out of town, just as the congregation was emerging from the sacred edifice, I appeared on the sidewalk in a beastly state of intoxication and hurrahed for Bob Ingersoll."

"Didn't you suspect who the guilty party was?"

"I knew right off that Tom was the guilty party, but when I explained about my twin brother my friends smiled incredulously, and some said I talked like a liar who had been practising a thousand years."

"Did you see your brother Tom about it?"

"I did. I went over to Jersey City, and asked what he meant by it, and he said that was nothing at all to what he was going to do if I did not divide the $30,000 inheritance with him."

"Did you give him the money?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, what next?"

"About a week afterwards I met one of my warmest and most influential German supporters, Fritz Schimmelpfenig. 'How goes it, Fritzy! Let's have zwei glass beer,' says I, cordially. Fritz drew himself up with immense dignity and replied: 'Herr Sykes, off you vould blease oggscuse me. May pe you vould not like dose aromas of sauerkraut and limburger,' and he passed on with his head and tail feathers up, so to speak. Other prominent Germans cast indignant glances at me, and said harsh things about me in German.

"I suppose your twin brother had been getting in some more of his work on you?"

"Right you are. I learned that at a political meeting at which I was not present at all, I had denounced the Germans as mere reservoirs of sauerkraut, that I had ridiculed Bismarck, and gave utterance to such pronounced know-nothing sentiment that I was jeered out of the meeting. Yes, I knew brother Tommy was helping me out. I published a card and denounced my twin brother, but that only made matters worse. I was even compared with Eli Perkins. It created much amusement that I should have a convenient twin brother at election times. It was regarded as an entirely new campaign dodge."

"Your twin brother seems to have gotten even with you pretty effectually."

"Well, that's what I thought when a big, raw-boned Irishman hopped on me, and left me a dismal wreck. I suppose Tom had been around blaspheming the Irish or praising the English. Even the Israelites, among whom I had influential supporters, refused to speak to me; that is, all except old Absalom Rubenstein, who is very influential. All he said was: 'So, Misther Sykes, you vant all us Hebrews to go back to Jerusalem where we coomed from.' I knew then that Tommy had been tampering with my Hebrew vote. There were some negroes in my district that were going to vote for me, but they said that I had compared them unfavorably with the chimpanzee in Central Park, and that they had changed their minds. I was in bed three weeks after the indignant Irishman got through with me, but the public did not believe it, for Tommy was disgracing me every day in the neighborhood while I was prostrated on my couch of pain. At last he got arrested for being drunk and disorderly."

"So vengeance overtook the villian at last!"

"Not a bit of it. He was brought up before a police justice who was a friend of mine, and he, supposing that it was myself, turned Tommy loose without even a reprimand. I withdrew from the canvass, but even that has not appeased my twin brother."

"I think I'd appease him with an axe-helve."

"O, I'll do worse than that. He has destroyed my domestic happiness."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, somebody told my wife that I had been seen riding in Central Park with two variety actresses. My social standing went long ago. I am regarded as a social outcast, and now he even goes around in my neighborhood with a hand organ. He wants my neighbors to lynch me, I suppose."

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know myself. I'm not going to give him any of that $30,000. I can move away to some other town and get a new social status with all that money; that is, if I can keep control of myself, but some day you may see the name of Sykes and Cain in the headlines of the daily papers, and then you will know that the worm has turned at last. Let's go."

As Sykes made no effort to settle with the bar-keeper I remarked:

"This is your treat, aint it, Sykes? You invited me in here."

"Not much do I pay for this little spree. I've won the bet. You said you would bet that it was me playing on the organ, and I've won. That's why I've been telling you all about it. So you want to rob me, do you? Why, you are as bad as that twin brother of mine. Good morning!" and Sykes hopped out into the street and onto a passing car. I paid for the bottle of wine and waved my hand at Sykes, and called out loud, so he could hear me: "Three cheers for your twin brother!" ALEX. E. SWEET.

HE DENIED THE STORY.

A Political Anecdote That Carries Its Own Moral.

Mr. Blaine used to express his opinion of the reliability of the newspapers of the day by telling the following story:

There was once an Irish editor who was bothered with so many calls for copy that he reached the end of all truthful news and called upon his imagination. The foreman came into the sanctum demanding more copy, saying: "We must have enough to fill another half column."

"Kill a baby in Cork and describe the murder," said the badgered editor.

An hour later the foreman came in, saying: "We need enough copy to fill about two inches at the end of the column."

"Did you kill the baby and picture all the horrors of the scene?"

"Yes, sir, and it don't fill the column."

"Then deny the report," was the response of the at last triumphant editor.

This may be a fable, but something similar occurred in real life at Washington a few years ago. A Virginia Congressman was interviewed by Perry Heath, and the interview was revised and corrected by the Congressman before Mr. Heath sent it out to his paper. In the article the Congressman expressed himself as against further immigration of foreigners to this country, without certain restrictions. He was especially outspoken and bitter towards Germans and Jews.

Two weeks later he came in great trepidation to Mr. Heath and said: "That interview which you published in your Indianapolis paper has been copied in Virginia, and is making me trouble. Some of my best supporters are Germans and Jews, and they will knife me in convention and at the polls. It is very unfortunate."

"Well, the interview was genuine and authorized, wasn't it?" inquired Mr. Heath.

"Certainly it was, and there's the trouble. I can't deny it, and can't get out of it."

"Why don't you follow the regular custom?" said Mr. Heath.

"I don't know what is the custom, nor what to do in the matter" replied the worried Congressman.

"The regular and proper thing to do," said the correspondent, "is to deny the report. Swear that you never said any thing of the kind to the correspondent of an Indianapolis paper, nor to a correspondent of any other paper. Tell your friends that if you ever meet that rascally correspondent you will horsewhip him, and may kill him. Go right out boldly and deny the report. Write a card to all the papers in your district, and assert over your own signature that it is all an infernal lie."

"But you would run me down if I did that, wouldn't you?"

"I would if you had done it without consulting me first. But, inasmuch as you have been exceptionally manly—much more manly than the average politician, and have acknowledged to me that the interview was correct, I will be satisfied to let you get out of the scrape in your own way. Hence, you may deny the report, and abuse me as much as you please. It won't hurt me, and it may help you."

He did so, was renominated and re-elected for several terms.

He Had a Big Face.

"Major, what a big face you've got," and little George sat upon his knee with wide open eyes, in serious earnest.

"Why, my son, how rude of you. Go to bed this instant," said his mother.

"Well, there ain't no top to his head, nohow," responded the irrepressible pet of the household, as he ran his hand over the Major's face, and clear back over his bald head.

ICE was produced in summer by means of chemical mixtures by Mr. Walker, in 1783. This was the first known attempt in this direction.

A Portrait of Chief Justice Marshall.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—A portrait by Menim of Chief Justice John Marshall, the gift of Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme court, was formally presented to the District court yesterday, the presentation speech being made by Hon. George M. Robeson, Presiding Judge McKenna responding for the court and Cortlandt Parker and District Attorney Duryea for the bar. The full bench were present.

To Succeed General Spencer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—The Supreme court has appointed Mr. Augustus Stein, of New York, receiver of the Tonawanda Valley & Cuba railroad, to succeed General Bird W. Spencer, who resigned the receivership to accept his appointment as a member of the New Jersey State Board of Assessors. Mr. Stein was formerly connected with the Erie railway having filled several responsible positions with that company.

Stabbed by a Whyo Convict.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 24.—George J. Brown, a keeper in the prison, was stabbed in the abdomen by a convict named Mortimore yesterday afternoon. The wound, while not necessarily fatal, is very serious being about four inches deep. Mortimore is a Sing Sing transfer and comes from New York city, where he has a hard reputation, having been a member of the notorious Whyo gang. He at one time fought a duel with the late Dan Driscoll, the leader of the gang.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.05, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.53, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.44, 6.50 p. m.

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GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, via Arkansas City, Kan., April 25.—Guthrie has made but little material advancement since Monday. Thus far the land office is the only completed building in the town. The Commercial National bank has fifty carpenters at work putting up a light prairie structure opposite the railroad depot, and the foundations for a row of houses on the west side of the railroad track have been laid. This is the full extent or one day's improvement.

The population is falling off materially. Every train that leaves for the North or South is packed with men, who, having grown weary with fighting for a bare existence, are headed for their homes. Nobody but a man who has plenty of money can live here. Food is scarce and water is scarcer.

GUTHRIE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

For a little while last night it looked as if the new city would go down as fast as it went up. Just after dark great black clouds began to drive across the sky from the southeast and in a short time rain was pouring in torrents. Gusts of wind swept through the tents on the hillside and threatened to carry them all away.

A CAUSE FOR MARVEL.

The good order that has been preserved thus far, considering the disputes about lots that are constantly arising, is marvelous. Not a man has been shot, and in only two instances were revolvers drawn by men who intended to use them. The cause that has contributed much to the maintenance of good order is the absence of whisky. Not a drop of it has been put on sale, and so far as can be learned, but little has been brought into the Territory by individuals for their own use.

DEMORALIZED DEPUTY MARSHALS.

The Marshal's forces are demoralized. Two-thirds of the deputies who were brought here to preserve order have done little besides squat on town lots which they staked off before the crowds began to arrive Monday. Feeling runs high among the settlers on account of this.

Marshal Jones on Tuesday sent a force of men to investigate a rumor about two men having been shot on a claim east of the creek. Newspaper correspondents who heard of his enterprise concluded that this report was true, and without personal investigation sent it East as a fact. The story had its origin with a half-witted fellow who came in from a claim and reported his two partners were missing. They had simply disappeared from a claim and he imagined that they had been killed. Captain McArthur, who made a full investigation of the rumor, says the men are all right.

NO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

All efforts to organize a municipal government in Guthrie have failed. Five meetings were held Monday, and as many more yesterday to form a temporary organization, but not even this much could be done. The trouble is that every candidate for Mayor has a personal following that is bound by oath to support him through thick and thin.

THE CITY OF WEST GUTHRIE.

The city of West Guthrie, which is springing up on the level plain back of the military camp, has been organized by a band of Chicago colonists who will hold a municipal election in a few days.

FRAUDS AT CATASAUQUA.

Scrap Iron Transactions Which Involve the Old and New Burgess.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Ex-Burgess Philip Storm, of Catasauqua, has been arrested on a capias charging him with having assisted in defrauding the Catasauqua Manufacturing company out of $12,862.61. A capias has also been issued for the arrest of John W. Hopkins, the present Burgess of Catasauqua, but he cannot be found, having disappeared several weeks ago.

Hopkins was assistant superintendent of the Catasauqua Manufacturing company and weighed the scrap iron furnished by Storm.

He made false entries, and the money paid for scrap iron in excess of what the company actually received is alleged to have been divided by Storm and Hopkins. Storm was placed under $13,000 bail. The amount of scrap iron paid for and not received amounted to 1,498,015 pounds. The fraud has been carried on since 1866.

A Shakespeare Cheap at $1,400.

NEW YORK, April 25.—At the auction sale of the library of the late Robert Lenox Kennedy a copy of the first Shakespeare, folio, of 1623, was sold for $1,400. It was expected that it would bring a much higher price, as there are but few copies of this edition in existence, and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts paid $5,000 for the one which she possesses.

No Banquet for Secretary Proctor.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 25.—The proposed banquet to Secretary of War Proctor has been abandoned, the Secretary having telegraphed that it will be inconvenient for him to arrange his business matters so as to be present. He thanked his friends for the proposed honor, but is forced to decline.

A Tin Pedler's Fiendish Act.

NEWTON, N. J., April 25.—A tin pedler invited William Newman's ten-year-old daughter to ride with him at Stanhope and after driving out of town, it is said, attempted to assault her. He was caught and locked up in jail. Threats of lynching were whispered about.

FORESTERS AT WASHINGTON.

They Ask the President to Establish a Sound Policy for the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—A delegation of the American Forestry congress, composed of gentlemen from all parts of the country, headed by Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, who is president of the congress, waited upon the President for the purpose of engaging his attention in behalf of a sound forest policy for the United States. Senator Hawley accompanied the delegation and earnestly commended the objects of the memorial presented.

The points urged by the delegation in presenting the memorial, which were emphasized by Governor Beaver as all important, were briefly stated as follows: There are three principal reasons for enacting legislation in behalf of the public timber domain:

First, the moral obligation of the Government to give settlers an opportunity to satisfy in a legitimate manner their necessities for lumber;

Second, the desirability of saving to the nation an annual material loss of from ten to twenty millions of dollars occasioned by fire and theft from the public domain;

Third, the broader consideration, that by the denuding of the Western mountain slopes on which this national property is situated, favorable waterflow and soil conditions are endangered, thus injuring the agricultural prospects of the land at the foot of the mountain ranges.

The President listened with interest to the remarks of the visitors.

Concentration of the Militia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Captain Daniel Morgan Taylor, of the Ordnance department of the Army, has been directed by the Secretary of War to make a report on the concentration of the militia organizations at the New York centennial on April 30. Captain Taylor will make an investigation of the National Guards from the different states that will be represented at the Centennial to ascertain how long a time is necessary for them to concentrate, whether the different organizations are properly equipped; in what time bodies of different sizes could be concentrated in the city of New York, and other information bearing on the efficiency of the militia of the country.

The Armes Court-Martial Ended.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The court-martial trial of Major George A. Armes was practically concluded yesterday. Judge Hubbell, Armes' counsel, and Maj. Davis, the Judge-Advocate, both finished their arguments, and the latter created some surprise by requesting that the evidence against the accused be charitably construed "for the sake of the helpless and dependent ones who had no part in the offense." The reference was made to Armes' family of nine, and the several relatives that he supports. After the record of the proceedings has been read, the court-martial will agree on a verdict and then adjourn.

Admiral Gherardi in Haytian Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Gherardi, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, reports to the Navy department under date of April 11, that he left Cape Haytien in the Galena on the 3d inst., visited St. Marc, Gonaives, St. Nicholas, M'Ole and Port-au-Prince, arriving at the latter place on the 10th. He sailed again next day for St. Marc where he expected to find the Ossipee and would return in company with that vessel again to Cape Haytien.

Pardons by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the case of Charles A. Warner, of Maryland, convicted of unlawfully carrying on business of a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500, the President has granted a pardon. In the case of Dr. Warren E. Day, of Arizona, convicted of polygamy and sentenced Feb. 5, to two years confinement in the penitentiary at Yuma, Arizona, the President has commuted the sentence to one year.

Secretary Proctor Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Secretary Proctor left for Vermont last evening to be absent several days. The Secretary of War and Major-General Schofield have in contemplation an extended trip to the military posts in the Western states. The Secretary desires to inform himself of the condition of these places, and he will probably make the tour at the first opportunity.

To Test the Chicago's Guns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed that after the ceremonies attending the Washington inaugural centennial at New York, the Chicago shall proceed to sea at a safe distance from the coast and from passing vessels and fire her battery for the purpose of giving the carriages and fittings of the guns a test.

Blaine Is Under the Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Blaine has been indisposed for several days. He caught cold on Sunday and has not left his apartments at the Normandie since. Yesterday afternoon he was able to attend to his mail, and it is thought that he will be at the State department this week.

No Money for Pension Examiners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Commissioner Tanner has discharged twenty travelling pension examiners because the appropriation for their pay is nearly exhausted.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The President has appointed Willis Sweet, of Idaho Territory, to be United States Attorney for the Territory of Idaho.

The Philadelphian Won.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 25.—Robbie Wood, of New York, and young McDowall, of Philadelphia, skated a five-mile race here last night on roller skates for the championship of the United States and a purse of $300. The race was hotly contested. McDowall won in 16:45 2-5. Both men made several bursts of speed, and the finish was a desperate one.

A Failure in Leather.

BOSTON, April 25.—Roscoe M. Plaisted, in the leather business at 244 Congress street, under the firm name of George Plaisted & Son, has assigned. Liabilities $36,000, of which $7,000 wholly or partially secured. Good assets $8,000, doubtful $15,000.

THE LEAGUE SEASON

Opening of the Great Baseball Contest.

BOSTON BEATS THE CHAMPIONS.

The Giants from New York Succumb to the Bean Eaters from the Hub.

Pittsburg Plays in Her Usual Luck and Wins the Opening Game—Sorrow at the Capital Over Washington's Defeat. Music in Hoosierdom Because Indianapolis Won—Brooklyn Still Losing—The Athletics Keep on Winning.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The National League championship season opened yesterday, and as there were only four games played there could be but four winners and four losers. The lucky clubs were Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Indianapolis.

There were only two American Association games played, and as the Baltimores and Athletics proved the victors, they tied St. Louis in first place. At the same time Brooklyn and Columbus dropped down to join Louisville at the foot of the list.

BOSTON GETS FIRST BLOOD.

New York met Boston in the opening game of the League championship series of 1889, at Oakland Park, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, and, after a stubborn, uphill fight, was beaten by a score of 8 to 7.

A couple of misjudged flys contributed mainly to this result, but it might have been reversed by a timely hit at several stages of the game.

PITTSBURG'S USUAL LUCK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Pittsburg opened the season as usual with a victory. There was the usual street parade, band concert and rain.

Owing to Sullivan's release Anson played Gumbert in left. His "giant" battery, Hutchinson and Farrell, worked steadily throughout, even in the face of a batting streak. Galvin and Miller worked wretchedly in the first inning, but thereafter were a mechanism.

Carroll's batting, Pfeffer's second base play and stops by Burns and Kuehne were the features.

SORROW AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The championship season opened here yesterday between the Washington and Philadelphia clubs and was witnessed by more than 4,000 people. The Senators began the game encouragingly and every one was happy, but Ebright went to pieces in the second inning, apparently being nervous, as he dropped two easy throw balls at the plate, which gave the visitors five unearned runs, and this put a damper on the enthusiasm. Keefe and Buffinton both pitched effectively.

MUSIC IN HOOSIERDOM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The League season was opened auspiciously here yesterday afternoon in the presence of enthusiastic and well pleased spectators.

The batting of the Hoosiers was the feature of the game. Every Hoosier except Hines, who is regarded as the heaviest hitter in the team, made at least one hit off Bakeley's swift delivery.

The Indianapolis management is much elated over the start baseball has received here this year, and Manager Bancroft is coming in for his share of the praise.

BROOKLYN WINS, THEN LOSES.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—The Brooklyns cooked all over a winner in yesterday's game until the sixth inning, when Hughes was batted out of position and Foutz took his place. The following inning Lovett was substituted, but the damage had been done and the home club secured its third consecutive victory from the Bridegrooms. Kilroy was batted freely throughout the game, but was well supported, particularly by catcher Tate. Burns carried off the batting honors, securing four safe hits out of the same number of times at the bat. The game was highly exciting from start to finish, and abounded in brilliant plays.

COLUMBUS BRACES UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—The Columbus players showed up in much better form in yesterday's game and came within an ace of victory. They outplayed the Athletics both in the field and at the bat, but their errors were costly.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Jersey City—New York, 7; Boston, 8.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 10; Cleveland, 8.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 8.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 7; Columbus, 6.

At Wilkesbarre—Toronto, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6.

At Dayton—Dayton, 6; Cincinnati, 11.

At York—Detroit, 8; York, 11.

Bastian Will Play With Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Chicago baseball management has accepted the services of Bastian, the second baseman of the Philadelphia club, who will join Anson's men at once. Ed. Williamson's condition necessitated the deal. Krock signed a contract to-day and left for Pittsburg. Daly, Baldwin and Sullivan left for their homes yesterday.

The National Reform Association.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—At the conference of the National Reform Association now in session here, a resolution was adopted requesting President Harrison to mention Christ in state papers especilly Thanksgiving Proclamations. The conference is attended by over 100 prominent ministers and others from all parts of the United States.

Cars and Cattle Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—A pile of dry rubbish lying near some cattle cars at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at East Buffalo, caught fire yesterday from a spark from a passing locomotive. The flames reached the cars and nine of them, besides some cattle, were destroyed. The loss will amount to about $5,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Trailing Arbutis parties will soon be n order.

—The firemen will elect their company officers on Tuesday, May 7.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The May term of the county courts will open at Elizabeth, one week from next Tuesday.

—The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will banquet at the club house on Saturday, May 4.

—Prof. Morris' dog and pony company paraded the streets at noon today, and presented a very pretty appearance.

—Those who want to see an interesting game of ball, will witness the match between the Crescents and the Pond Tool Works nine.

—The married and the single members of the Plainfield Bowling Club will compete with each other at the Olympia alleys, this evening.

—Bones-in-shad is a new domestic puzzle. The puzzle is to first get the shad and then to eat it without getting the bones in your throat.

—It is this, and not last evening, as announced, that the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, will hold its sociable in the lecture room.

—One of Mr. A. M. Griffen's work horses ran away from the freight house this afternoon, but the animal was captured before any serious damage was done.

—The tinners who went out on strike Monday, are still out. Both the men and their employers are determined, and there is little chance of adjusting the difficulty.

—The sociable in the German Reformed church which was postponed on Thursday evening last, will take place in the church parlor this evening. All are welcome.

—Lawrence Peterson, a lad learning his trade at the Pond Tool Works, received injuries to one of his feet at the works, yesterday, which necessitated medical attendance.

—From every section comes the report of good prospects for a large peach crop. We wonder what the excuse will be for high prices when the season for this luscious fruit arrives.

—The subject of the talk of Mr. Robert Rushmore at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, will be "Ranching in the Southwest or Life as Cowboy." Admission free. Men and boys welcome.

—Governor Green has issued a proclamation making April 30, a legal holiday. This was thought necessary in order that banks might close without interfering with their business engagements.

—A wise suggestion is offered by an exchange, when it says: "Those people who are always thinking that the newspapers are hitting at them, are advised to look through the Bible. They will find many flings at them in the good Book."

—Some of the ambitious weather prophets are already predicting that the coming Summer will be the hottest on record. An abundance of thunder showers and plenty of rain is also predicted. Prophecies are cheap, but not always fulfilled.

A Broker Arrested.

A wealthy New York broker who lives at Dunellen, was arrested at that place on Tuesday night by John W. Handren, President of the Board of Borough Commissioners, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and for threats. Mr. Handren dumped the drunken broker into his buggy and drove him to New Brunswick, where Recorder Housell fined him. The case has caused considerable scandal in Dunellen.

A Driver Injured

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Clifton the produce dealer, became frightened near the freight house at eleven o'clock today, and attempted to run away. The driver was thrown out and considerably hurt about the head. The shafts on the wagon were broken and the harness was badly damaged.

Take Along Chicken and Doughnuts.

Persons from this city who intend to witness the Centennial parade in New York on the 30th inst, would do well to take their lunch with them. It is expected that the procession will be about 13 miles in length, and something like six hours' time will be required for it to pass a given point.

Grace Church Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Grace Church Building Fund, held at 17 La Grand avenue, came to a close last evening. The attendance, both afternoon and evening was not as large as the ladies desired, but notwithstanding this the articles on sale were rapidly disposed of and the receipts, over and above expenses, will amount to about $275. Many of the articles on sale were of a superior quality. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with bunting. The ladies in attendance were all business and worked hard to dispose of the goods on sale. The refreshment and lemonade stands did a flourishing trade. It is regretted by many that the fair has not continued for another day as in all probability the treasury would have been greatly benefited thereby. The following Committees deserve great praise for their efficiency shown in conducting the affair.

General Committee—Mrs. Massett, Chairman, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. G. C. Smalley, Miss Harrison, Mrs. I. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. DeGraff, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Chas. J. Ames, Miss Mary Tweedy.

Committee on Refreshments — Mrs. Stover, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Chas. J. Ames, Mrs. Craft. Mrs. Kleinecke.

Waitresses and attendants—Miss Vail, Miss Langdon, Miss Guion, the Misses Morgan, Miss Hart, Miss Tarbell, Miss Maria Morgan, Miss Hart, Miss Guion.

Attendants at lemonade well—Miss May Rodman, Miss Anna Daft.

Attendants at candy table—Miss Massett, Miss Betts.

Ladies in charge of fancy tables—Mrs. P. Fiske, Miss Fiske, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. G. C. Smalley, Mrs. Massett, Mrs. I. R. Taylor, Mrs. Stockton.

Cashier, Mrs. Robert C. Dingee.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sarah Allen of Chatham street, North Plainfield, will spend the coming month with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. A. Chapman of Central avenue and Eighth street, have returned to the city after an absence of several weeks in the West.

A number of young society people of this city were pleasantly entertained at the Young Ladies Seminary on West Seventh street, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ethan Lamphear and wife of Central avenue, will start on Sunday next for a trip through California. They will probably be gone about a month or five weeks.

Mr. Peter Anderson was tendered a surprise party at his residence on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, last evening. About twenty-five persons were present and amused themselves at dancing and other pastimes.

The condition of Mr. Frank VanBuren of East Ninth street, who was thrown from a horse on Saturday, is today reported as critical. The patient had convulsions last evening, and it is thought that the end is near.

Seventieth Anniversary.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. of this city, will celebrate the 70th Anniv'y of American Odd Fellowship, by holding a grand literary and musical entertainment at The Crescent, to-morrow evening. An interesting and exhaustive programme has been arranged, in which the following talent will appear: Miss Kate Opdyck, soloist, and Mme. Alberti, the well-known elocutionist of Somerville; Miss Sarah F. and Harriet T. Manning, vocalists, of Plainfield; Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis, of Elizabeth; R. McDonald, Jas. D. Lee, F. A. Coghil, tenors, Jersey City, and Master Edward O'Callaghan the phenomenal boy pianist, of Jersey City.

Prof. Sause of New York will furnish the music for dancing, which will begin at the conclusion of the musical and literary programme. Mr. Walter L. Hetfield will deliver the address of welcome.

He Stoned the Ducks.

Mr. Arthur Griffen today caused the arrest of a young man of respectable parents, on a charge of stoning ducks in the brook below Grove street. The fellow was very much frightened when taken into custody by the police. He was required to furnish $50 bail for his future good behavior. The practice of throwing stones has become an intolerable nuisance, and it is to be hoped that the arrest today will furnish a lesson to other evildoers.

An Exciting Runaway.

A horse and business wagon belonging to Mr. F. Clark of Scotch Plains, was left standing in front of Rand's stationery store on West Front Front street, this morning, when a wire dropped from above frightening the horse, and causing him to run away. The animal freed himself from the wagon, and started for home; he brought up in a door yard on Peace street, and was easily captured. The wagon and harness were badly broken.

Inspecting the Asylum.

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Vanderbeek, Pierson, Roll and Briant of the Union County Board yesterday made a tour of inspection to the Morris Plains Insane asylum. Everything was found to be working satisfactory at that institution, and the keeper reports that since making his last quarterly report there has been one death, one patient was discharged and two were admitted for treatment.

—The woods on the side of the mountain North of Dunellen were on fire in three places on Sunday night.

THE LAWYERS WON.

An Interesting and Exciting Match at the Olympia, Last Evening.

The ten-pin match between the doctors and dentists on one side, and the lawyers and others on the other, came off at the Olympia Bowling Alley, last evening, resulting in a victory for the latter team, said team having made 1,099, their antagonist's score being 1,063.

The lawyers, many of whom have had considerable practice at bowling of late, have nothing to brag of. They did poorly, running far behind their previous records, as the score will show. On the other hand the physicians and dentists did remarkably well, considering the little practice some of them have had. Below is the score:

LAWYERS.	
W. R. Codington	126
W. A. Coddington	114
Daniel	102
Murray	95
Runyon	95
Hetfield	108
McClure	91
Reed	138
VanWinkle	136
Carey	94
Total	1,099

PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS.	
Allis	118
Baker	113
Atwood	93
Thiers	98
Anderson	116
Craig	115
Haviland	82
Fritts	126
Adams	117
Jenkins	85
Total	1,062

THE SECOND MATCH.

At the conclusion of the first match a team of five men each from among the doctors and lawyers, bowled a second match, in which the lawyers were again victorious by a score of 726 to 529. Following is the individual record:

LAWYERS.	
Reed	150
VanWinkle	116
Hetfield	164
W. A. Coddington	133
W. R. Codington	163
Total	726

DOCTORS.	
Allis	108
Thiers	132
Atwood	90
Anderson	103
Craig	96
Total	529

A Comical Scene.

During the excitement caused by the runaway on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, people could be seen rushing out from many doorways on that thoroughfare, curious to see what was going on. Among the number were two prominent merchants, and a reporter who at the time of the affair were seated in the chairs at Maynard's barber shop undergoing the tortures of the tonsorial art. The trio on hearing the noise instantly vacated their chairs and closely followed by the barbers in attendance, appeared upon the street, robed in barbers' cloths. One of the party had a heavy coat of lather on his face. As these gentlemen stood upon the sidewalk they were a sight to behold and should have been photographed.

He Stayed too Late.

A young man from this city had rather a novel and unpleasant experience on Sunday night. He drove out to the extreme end of Park avenue to call on his best girl, and when about to return home his horse and buggy was missing. After a two hours' search the horse was found lying in a ditch about two miles from the house where the young man was courting, and the cushion, lap robe and whip were found where they had fallen in the roadway. The animal had evidently become tired of waiting, and wandering off laid down to repose for the night.

Saturday's Ball Game.

On Saturday the Crescents will play a nine composed mostly of the employes of the Pond Tool Works. The game will be more interesting than usual, as Lee and Condon of the Crescents will play with the Pond nine, making a stiff team for the Crescents to buck against.

For the accommodation of the North Plainfield people, Capt. Hand will run a stage from the post office at 2 o'clock, and stop at the station for passengers on the 2:16 P. M. train from New York. Fare five cents.

At Music Hall To-Night.

This evening at Music Hall Prof. Morris and his paradox of equine and canine wonders will exhibit. The company, outside of the professor himself, numbers ten beautiful ponies and forty wonderful dogs, and it is claimed that the ponies and dogs know more than a great many men. and can perform more difficult feats than most of the skilled variety performers now in the profession. Performances will be given both afternoon and evening on to-morrow and Saturday.

Last of the Season.

The concluding sociable in the series given under the auspices of the Alpha Social Club, of Dunellen, was held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Milliken, one of the members, on Tuesday evening. The guests numbered between fifty and sixty young people. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which continued until a late hour.

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We note with pleasure the engagement of Mr. Fred S. Dunn of this city by the Electric Construction and Supply Co., of New York city, who is to take charge of the Company's interests here. It is understood that the Company is about to open an office here and to vigorously push the electric light wiring business in all its branches, particularly during the Summer season, when the business is at its lowest ebb, on account of long days, by making prices which will be an inducement to parties contemplating the use of electric light by having their wiring done at this season of the year, rather than to wait until their Fall trade comes on. The long and successful record of this Company in the construction business (embracing among other prominent enterprises the wiring of the Mutual Life Insurance building, and more recently of Austin Corbin's building, corner of John street and Broadway, in which they have placed something over 15 miles of wire), together with the qualifications possessed by Mr. Dunn, will make this enterprise a success, and we endorse hearty co-operation in this move, as it is one of those things which tend to place our City in the lead among cities adopting electric light and other like improvements. Mr. Dunn's experience with the Electric Lighting Co., is a guarantee of the acceptable manner in which the work will be performed, and also that it will be in accordance with the requirements of the Electric Light Co.

"Ably Argued."

Under the above heading the Somerset *Messenger* pays the following compliment to Mr. Charles A. Reed of this city, who was associated with Hon. A. A. Clark in conducting the Nolan murder trial at Somerville this week:

"The counsel engaged in the murder case, which has occupied the attention of the courts for the past week, were the same as in the previous trials—Prosecutor Wm. V. Steele being ably assisted by Hon. James J. Bergen, and Hon. A. A. Clark and Chas. A. Reed, Esq., conducting the defense. We hear many complimentary remarks upon the ability displayed by counsel on both sides. Mr. Reed was the youngest lawyer in the case and made a very forcible argument before the jury. It isn't always the case that a young lawyer can keep himself so well in hand, in a trial of this character, as Mr. Reed succeeded in doing."

Counsel for the defence will apply for a new trial on the ground of an unjust verdict, claiming that the verdict was conflicting with the State's evidence.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the real estate transfers recently made in North Plainfield, the deeds for which have been filed in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

March 18—William White et ux. to Emma L. McGee, property in North Plainfield, $1,600.

March 19—Mary E. Holton to Miriam Shotwell, property in North Plainfield, $3,375.

March 23—Samuel Ayers to Charles S. Dewey, property in North Plainfield, $5,000. Charles S. Dewey to Anna C. Ayers, same property and consideration.

March 25—James F. Hubbard et ux. to Charlotte A. A. Gisser, property in North Plainfield, $100. Wm. White et ux. to Isaac Brokaw, property in North Plainfield, $800. Wm. White et ux. to Edwin A. Overton, property in North Plainfield, $800. Margaret E. McLaughlin to Alfred I. Smalley, property in North Plainfield, $350.

April 4—Minnie E. and Morris C. Van Arsdale to E. A. Garretson, property in North Plainfield, $750.

Legislative Business.

The Legislature has adjourned, and the law makers of the State are again "at home;" more so, perhaps, than many of the lawyers who will be obliged to instruct their clients under the new laws. Gov. Green has signed all of the important measures, but he still holds the gavil over about Seventy-five more bills passed by both houses, and now in his hands. He has thirty days in which to dispose of them. Among them are the Newark Water bond bill, the bill increasing the salaries of County School Superintendents and other important measures about which there is considerable anxiety.

Washingtonville Waifs.

The peach orchards on the mountain sides are now presenting a grand spectacle. The trees are in full bloom, and their magnificent pink blossoms attract the attention of all who visit that locality.

Mrs. Tieley, the aged lady who was so severely burned while trying to save her home from fire, as published in THE PRESS last week, is somewhat better, but is still suffering from the effects of her burns. Dr. Westcott, the attending physician, entertains little hopes of her ultimate recovery. Kind neighbors still continue administering unto her wants.

The Doctors Are in for a Lark.

The New Jersey State Homœopathic Medical Society will hold its next regular annual meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at Trenton, at the Board of Trade rooms. The morning session begins at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served at the Hotel Windsor, whose proprietor has been rigidly notified that it must not be prepared on the homœopathic but the allopathic plan.

Mean Trick.

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THE GREAT N. Y. CENTENNIAL.

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All the arrangements for the brilliant celebration of the inauguration of Gen. Washington in New York, April 29, 30, and May 1, have been completed, and the affair promises to be the most interesting one of its kind ever held. The naval demonstration on Monday, the military parade on Tuesday, the industrial and trades display on Wednesday, with the special features of each evening, fill up the entire period with a high order of entertainment.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., will sell excursion tickets to New York from all principal stations on its system, April 27, 28, 29, 30, and for trains arriving in New York prior to noon of May 1, at one and a half cents per mile. Tickets are good only for continuous passage on through trains to New York, and valid for return trip until and including May 1, 1889.

The Licensing Power.

THE PRESS has frequently been asked the question whether or not the passage of the Werts bill by the Legislature, annuls and declares void the elections in the several counties of the State, where "no license" was voted under the Local Option law of 1888. We would say that it does, to be plain and simple.

Chief Justice Beasley in opening the Warren County Courts on Tuesday, said:

"It is objected that no license to sell liquors should be granted by the Court, because by force of the statute of 1888 the people have decided by their votes against the sale of liquor in this county, but the act referred to has been repealed and a new system regulating the subject has been provided. By the repeal of last year's act the prohibition against granting licenses has been done away with and the power and duty of the Court to grant licenses as of old has been restored. Until, therefore, the people shall again in the form prescribed in the late law express their will regulating the liquor traffic, the subject so far as the granting of licenses is concerned must be dealt with by the Court as of old. As to those clauses of the law that prohibit the sale of liquor on Sunday, all that I wish to say on the subject is that provisions appear to me to be in a state of chaos, and that it is desirable that they be brought before the courts as soon as practicable for elucidation and exposition."

To Let Prisoners do the Work.

Senate bill 272, which provides that the Warden of County Jails may employ convicts at reasonable labor has not yet been signed by the Governor, and in fact, is still in the hands of the Speaker of the House. There is not much doubt but that it will become a law within the 30 days allotted to the Governor to sign bills after the close of the session. The object is to save the county the expense of employing men to do work that can just as well be done by prisoners confined within the jail. The bill passed both houses without opposition.

C. T. A. Union.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Societies of New Jersey will be held at St. John's Hall Trenton, on Tuesday, May 14. The local societies have been engaged in making preparations for their guests, both clerical and lay.

The delegates will visit the State Prison and State Capitol in a body during the day and in the evening there will be a grand public rally which will be addressed by a number of clergymen. Delegates will attend from this city.

Will Unite With the Plainfield Post.

Department Commander Miller of the G. A. R., has issued a special order for the direction of Grand Army members desiring to attend the Centennial celebrations at Elizabeth and New York. Gen. Wadsworth Post of Somerville will hold a special meeting this evening to take into consideration a proposition to unite with Winfield Scott Post of this city in the celebration.

He's Kept on Donations.

A Glen Gardner minister recently performed a marriage service for which he received the munificent sum of thirty (30) cents. As he gave the newly married couple a certificate that cost him forty (40) cents, it will be seen that the more business he does at these figures the sooner the overseer of the poor will be obliged to step in.

A Remonstrance.

A remonstrance is being circulated for signatures in North Plainfield, which is designed to present to the Court at Somerville on Friday, asking that no more liquor license applications be granted in North Plainfield. The paper was circulated at the school meeting last Tuesday, and many additional signers were obtained.

Nolan Convicted.

The third trial of Maurice Nolan at Somerville, for the murder of Farmer William Race near Bound Brook, a year ago, resulted in his conviction yesterday of murder in the second degree. At the last term of Court Nolan was given a second trial, when the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

To Address the Good Templars.

Mr. Wm. A. Rielly, State Deputy of the Independent Order of Good Templars, will deliver an address under the auspices of Alpha Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., of this city, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on West Front street, to-morrow evening, on the work of the order.

—Use Dr. Dam's Remedy for a Spring tonic.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

Yellow Fever Opens the Season of 1889 at Sanford, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 25.—Dr. Daniel, president of the State Board of Health, states that Mrs. Demont, of Sanford, died of yellow fever. It was a sporadic case, not of a virulent or infectious type. Mrs. Demont had been in poor health for a month, and had been really ill two weeks. There are no other cases in the family. The house is isolated, and all precautions have been taken.

Sanford has voluntarily embargoed its people from leaving town for fifteen days, and has prohibited traffic from 5 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. There are no fears of an epidemic.

The new State health law provides for a most effective system of reports and visitations in all parts of the State, and there are ample funds for carrying it out. All that can be done by the most eminent medical experts, clothed with despotic power, will be done this season to prevent any appearance of a yellow fever epidemic.

The Bolak Murder Trial.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 25.—In the Bolak murder trial yesterday the defense made strenuous efforts to fasten suspicion on George Groesbeck, a witness, with whom the murdered man boarded. The witness saw Ballinshire count $50, which he carried in a handkerchief in his pocket. Witness testified to having met the prisoner and the murdered man on Tunnel Hill at 9:30 o'clock on the night of the murder. Conductor Hallett, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, heard pistol shots near the tunnel on the night of the murder, and saw some one standing near the track over the body of a man. Bartley Dempsey said that he met the prisoner on Mine Hill at 11:55 o'clock on the night of the murder, on the road from Washington to Oxford, and that the prisoner evaded him.

A Chance for Wealthy Patriots.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—A statue of heroic size, representing Washington crossing the Delaware, sent here from Italy to be sold at the Centennial exhibition in this city, has been ordered to be sold at auction under a decree of court. The statue is marble, splendidly executed, and was sent here under the expectation that it would bring $10,000, but there was no offer for it. It has been twice removed to different points, and will be moved again because the spot on which it stands has been sold. It will probably not bring over $1,000.

Lease of a Telegraph Company.

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—The Commercial Union Telegraph company of Maine has been leased by the Commercial Union Telegraph company of New York. The final arrangements were made by Col. Osgood President of the Maine company, and C. E. Arnold, representing the New York company.

The Vote Against Prohibition.

BOSTON, April 25.—Returns are in from all cities and towns of the state, showing the vote for and against the Prohibitory amendment to be as follows: For 88,696; against 133,195. Majority against the amendment 44,499.

Prohibition in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 25.—The Senate yesterday, by a strict party vote, passed the Prohibitory amendment resolution which was defeated in the House last week

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is said that the Czar is anxious to visit the Paris Exhibition.

The Rhode Island Legislature has made April 30 a legal holiday.

Short stop Ward signed the contract with the New York club last night.

Wm. H. Lee has been reappointed a member of the Boston Board of Police.

It is estimated that two hundred persons were injured in Thursday's riots in Vienna.

The city of Worcester, Mass., has obtained a loan of $50,000 for six months at 2¾ per cent interest.

Count Plater, who became famous in the Polish uprisings, died at Kelchberg Switzerland, yesterday.

The new steamboat Puritan of the Old Colony line has arrived at Newport, R. I., and will have her furnishings put in, and be ready to begin service in June.

Queen Victoria has presented a cup to the Royal Cork Yacht club to be competed for at Queenstown on June 17. A large number entries are expected and it is certain that the Valkyrie will be one of the competitors.

In the last two years the South has raised over 14,000,000 bales of cotton, over 1,000,000,000 bushels of corn, nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and 160,000,000 bushels of oats, the total value being over $1,600,000,000, which is far in excess of the value of the South's agricultural products in any two preceding years.

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Music by Prof. Sause, of New York city.
Tickets—admitting gentleman and lady, including supper and ball, $1.50; tickets admitting gentleman, including supper and ball, $1.00; tickets admitting lady, including supper and ball, 75c.
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NEWS FROM ABROAD

General Boulanger's Arrival in London.

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A Growing Belief That He Is Conspiring with the Comte de Paris.

The Empress of Austria Visits England in the Strictest Incognita—Mr. Chamberlain Accused of Cowardice in Regard to the Birmingham Election Controversy—A Fiery Comment on America's Policy Regarding Samoa.

LONDON, April 25.—General Boulanger and his party arrived here yesterday.

The General has made the Hotel Bristol his headquarters for the present. The General was cheered by a large crowed which gathered outside the hotel.

About two thousand people had gathered at the depot of the Southeastern Railway to gain a glimpse of General Boulanger when he arrived from Dover. When the train came in the crowd pressed around the entrances and cheers and groans were mingled as the General made his appearance. The public in general, however, appear to be apathetic in regard to the French exile.

General Boulanger and his fellow exiles dined privately together at the Hotel Bristol last evening. There was no outside demonstration in honor of his presence in London, and the vicinity of the hotel was deserted.

M. Turner, Count Dillon's private secretary, was seen by a newspaper representative last night. He declared that Boulanger's intention was to remain perfectly quiet in London and await events. This statement, coming from one who certainly should know whereof he speaks, gives the lie to the announcement that Boulanger was merely making a flying trip to England and would shortly return to Brussels and confirm the suspicion that the General actually received intimation from the Belgian authorities that they would be pleased to have him withdraw from Belgium at an early day, otherwise they would be compelled to have recourse to harsher measures to rid themselves of his compromising presence.

The belief is rapidly growing that Boulanger and the Comte de Paris are conspiring together to perfect a scheme for the overthrow of the French Republic, though the utmost care is taken to avoid giving outward signs of any connection between the two.

General Boulanger has intimated his intention to immediately issue a manifesto explaining his policy and his aims.

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The London correspondent of the Leeds *Mercury*, in a letter to his paper, asserts that the Empress of Austria was in England last week under the strictest incognita. According to the correspondent's information, which he says is entirely reliable, the Empress occupied a small suit of rooms in a private house at Brighton, but not finding relief from the insomnia with which she suffers, she quietly took her departure for Wiesbaden.

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The Birmingham *Gazette* announced yesterday afternoon that Mr. Chamberlain, having refused to sanction the publication of the notes of agreement between the Tories and Liberal Unionists, prepared by Sir James Lawyer and Messrs. Rolands and Hopkins, the managers of the paper had decided with great regret not to print the statement. The decision has caused a great deal of disappointment and raised a great public outcry against Mr. Chamberlain, who is accused of cowardice in the matter.

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At the Catholic congress which assembled at Madrid yesterday there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Twelve Bishops were present. The Pope telegraphed his blessing to the congress and that body unanimously adopted a message which was sent to the Holy Father declaring that the chief purpose of the congress was to work for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. The action of the congress has caused the government a great deal of annoyance.

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The Vienna *Neue Tageblatt* declares that the American government reckons upon taking advantage of the jealousies of the European powers to extend the Monroe Doctrine to Samoa. This being the fact Europe must show solidarity and meet American arrogance with a united front. America will be on trial at the forthcoming Berlin conference and if she fails she will have played out her political role of the world's Areopagus.

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At a recent anti-Semitic meeting in Berlin, Dotor Stoecker, court preacher, delivered a long speech in the course of which he referred to the Empress Frederick as his "dear friend." The Emperor became very angry upon hearing of this and ordered the doctor to cease his anti-Semitic agitation or resign his office.

Officers of the Union Pacific.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—The following officers of the Union Pacific Railroad company were re-elected at a meeting of the Board of Directors. President Charles F Adams; Vice President Wm. H. Holcomb of Omaha; 2d Vice President Gardiner M Lane, of Boston; Comptroller Oliver M. Mink of Boston; Secretary Alexander Millar of Boston; Assistant Secretary, James M. Ham, of New York.

Shot by Her Worthless Husband.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Mary Freidolph, aged 20, who left her husband recently because of his drunken, lazy and abusive habits, and has since supported herself by working in a box factory, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by Freidolph, in the apartments of her mother, with whom she had taken refuge. Freidolph was arrested. He is a flower maker by trade.

Martin Has Disappeared.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 25.—Wm. Martin, cashier for J. R. Newman & Sons, clothiers, mysteriously disappeared Monday, after being requested by his employers to resign, as they suspected irregularities in his accounts. The firm decline to give any information. Martin leaves a wife and five children behind.

Cut Their Way Through the Roof.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 25.—James Hey, charged with highway robbery, and James Smith, alias Morris, broke jail here last night. They cut their way through the roof and dropped into a garden thirty feet below. The sheriff and deputies are looking for them but with little hope of success.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Insurance Companies Severely Criticised in the House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 25.—The regular proceedings of the House of Representatives were interrupted yesterday by the special request of Mr. Spier that he be permitted to make a statement. It was granted and he made a severe attack upon the insurance companies of other states which operate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Spier proceeded to make the following statement: "Mr. Speaker, the citizens all over this Commonwealth are demanding that something be done in the way of litigation to protect them from the gross frauds and flagrant violations of the contracts practiced by insurance companies and their agents by which they are enabled to pile up such vast fortunes amounting in the millions, to the great loss and injury to our citizens. Mr. Speaker, there is no wonder that Mr. Ayres, the president of the Association of Underwriters of Life Insurance, said in his address of welcome on March 13, 1889, at Pittsburg, that their works had prospered in a marked degree; that there was millions in the life insurance business for their companies."

Mr. Capp objected to the presentation of any resolution, thus disposing of the matter for the present.

The House then went to work on appropriation bills on third reading. After defeating the bill to pay H. C. Boyer $350 for work done on the Mercantile Appraiser's list, the vote was reconsidered and the bill postponed for the present.

Upon the first vote the bill to appropriate $50,000 for the Veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania failed to get a two-thirds vote, and thus failed. The House then reconsidered this vote, and proceeded to vote again on the passage of the bill, and it was passed and sent to the Senate.

Among other appropriation bills passed finally were $20,000 for the Polyclinic college, Philadelphia, and $90,000 for the State Normal schools.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate concurred in the House bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the road laws and to consider the advisability of the State aiding in the building of roads.

The Trustees of the Ashland Hospital and other nominations made by the Governor were confirmed.

The Senate then proceeded to the calendar and considered the Revenue bill on final passage. Mr. Henninger attempted to have slate manufacturers included among those exempt from taxation, but he failed by a vote of 12 to 26. Mr. Martin moved to make the tax on hacks and livery stables at two mills instead of three, but this failed also.

The bill preventing mining companies from furnishing goods to their employes was called up by Mr. Hines on final passage. Mr. Hines detailed the wrongs of company stores. Mr. Watres said the bill if passed would work a great hardship in his county. Mr. Gobin said the bill would prevent employers from aiding their employes in time of trouble.

Mr. Thompson said, while it relieves the workmen in one district it injured those in another. Mr. Watson favored the bill. A vote being taken the bill failed by a vote of 17 to 16.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

The Fassett Prison Bill Fails of Passage in the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The Fassett Prison bill was ordered to a third reading after a long debate in the Assembly.

Mr. Yates's amendment prohibiting the use of motive power or machinery in the prisons and compelling Sheriffs of the different counties to take prisoners out of the county jails and employ them on the highways, was lost.

The bill was rejected, 52 to 53.

In the Senate Mr. Laughlin's motion to increase the canal improvement appropriation from $600,000 to $750,000 was defeated, 14 to 15.

The Excise bill, by unanimous consent, was made a special order in the Senate for to-day, after the Saxton bill is disposed of.

The Assembly Judiciary committee heard argument on Mr. Murphy's bill compelling the employment of veteran soldiers and sailors in all public offices and on all public works.

Representatives of Benedict Post No. 5, G. A. R., of Albany, appeared in favor of it, and Secretary Potts, of the Civil Service Reform association, and Mr. Riley, of the State Civil Service commission, against it. No action was taken.

The Senate Prisons committee will report the Fassett prison bill for consideration.

Smallpox in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—Smallpox has again broken out in this city. This time, as last year, the disease was imported directly from a foreign country, and the individual bringing it to Buffalo passed the inspection of the quarantine officials in New York City but a few days prior to being taken sick. A Polish family reported a case of smallpox at 559 Carroll street yesterday. Investigation proved that Henry Taboriski, a Polish immigrant, who landed in this country five days since, was afflicted with the disease. He was removed to the Quarantine hospital, and the house quarantined and disinfected.

The Mystery of the Mischief.

BOSTON, April 25.—It has not yet been learned who had last occupied the sailboat Mischief, which was found bottom up in the harbor. Mr. William Paine sold the boat Monday to two men who said they wanted her for lobster fishing. He understood that they lived in or near Quincy. The boat's dory is missing, and the men may have escaped in it.

The Phœnix Mutual Life.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 25.—Insurance Commissioner Fyler has begun an examination of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance company, on which Philadelphia parties have an option of purchase. The examination will probably occupy several months' time.

He Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 25.—Albert E. Holt, aged 13, living at 11 Pine street, was examining a gun in company with Walter Washburn when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball passed completely through Holt's head, killing him instantly.

Killed by His Horse.

DANVERS, Mass., April 25.—Israel Fellows, of Peabody, a paper hanger, fell in a fit from his wagon at Tapleyville. His horse became frightened and kicked him in the head crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Blackballs for Anthony Comstock.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—An application by Anthony Comstock for membership of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., was rejected, 37 blackballs being cast.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

THE road was lonely enough, winding around wooded hills and gloomy hollows; the time was dreary enough, a rainy, cheerless night.

Joe Burton seemed in love, however, with the andscape.

"I'm deuced lucky to have an evening like this," he ejaculated, floundering out of one mud-hole into another; "let's see! Ellis said two miles from the river bend I should strike one of the loveliest ravines on the route. In that same miserable place those plaguey counterfeiters were at work.

"Humph! I kinder don't like the business. For a lone man to go spying around in such a country, likely any minute to fall into their clutches, isn't so pleasant; but, then, it smacks of the novel, and I'm in for it."

He climbed out of the mud and took to the side of the road, buttoning his coat up snugly to his chin, and ceased speculating aloud. Sometimes even the woods had ears.

Slip, slide; slide, slip, and he descended another hill. "Blamed if this isn't the blackest, blankedst old road I ever traveled! I've a notion to light the 'bull's-eye' and take a peep around for a path or whatever I can find in this heathenish country."

Feeling for the "waterproofs," he happened to glance up the hill, and saw, beaming through the inky night, something like a star.

"Nary a star," said Joe; "that's a light, and some one is carrying it, too. See it waver! Coming down the hill, by Jove! 'Stead o' me hunting counterfeiters, I believe they're on my tracks. I burn!"

No; it was a boy with a basket. And as he came up he turned off suddenly into the ravine, with a startled look at Joe.

A thought struck Burton. "Here!" he called after the boy. "Are you going to the den; and is your father up there?"

The lad stopped irresolutely. "If I was you or anybody else, I'd have more git up to me than to be inquirin' after them."

"Why! Don't they make money fast enough?"

"It isn't money, it's lies," answered he in a disgusted way. "But you've made a big mistake if you think I've a father. It's more 'n likely you take me for Jess Burrell."

"Why! aren't you Burrell's son? Well! I'm going to see Burrell; I presume he is up there!" pointing up the hollow.

"Yes, he's there. I am only an orphan who drudges at Jim Clark's for my board and clothes, and as many lickin's as they feel able to give me."

"Well, I'll go with you, anyway," said Joe. "Let me carry the basket for you part of the way." And they stepped into the dark path leading up the ravine, as Joe took the burden.

"What's in here?" he asked, presently, lifting the cover gingerly.

"O, biscuit and ham, and crullers and coffee."

"Let's see the coffee," ventured Joe, taking a peep at the large can in the center surrounded by the aforesaid articles of diet. "How far are they away from us?"

"A few rods, sir. But if you're hungry, why, I've no objections, and they needn't know."

"That's not it," said Joe, coming to a full stop and putting down the basket. "If I tell you something, will you keep mum? I'll pay you well for it."

The lad looked at him shrewdly. "Be ye spottin' counterfeiters?" he asked. "If ye are, I'm with ye to the death."

"It's a bargain," said Joe; "but mind now, if you give me away," and he flashed a revolver, by the light of the lantern, in the boy's face.

"'Zif I care for you're shootin' iron," blurted the boy. "I'll not go back on any body as is white; but they're up there, the whole ten; now what ye're going to do with 'em?"

"You'll see," answered Joe; "take off the can cover."

The boy did as he was bid, and Joe sifted a powder into the coffee.

"Going to kill the lot?" questioned the lad, evidently delighted at the prospect of a tragedy.

"No; only give them a resting spell, until I can get assistance. D'ye see?"

"You're right, I do."

They went some distance, silently; then the boy, turning to Joe, nodded. "We're

"LET ME CARRY THE BASKET FOR YOU."

here now. I'll go in and give 'em their sleepin' powders, an' when they get to noddin' I'll come out and tell you."

"Mind and stir the coffee well."

"Yes."

Joe slipped to one side in the misty darkness, while the lad, taking a key from his pocket, unlocked the narrow, heavy door, which seemed to be set in the hill-side, and disappeared within.

It was an underground room the counterfeiters had prepared in this unfrequented spot. And Joe Burton sat chuckling to himself in the damp darkness. "What do I care for the four days of tramping, now? If the drug works well, if that boy didn't betray him, if Haskins at the bend could be depended on, why, it would be mere play to bag the whole gang."

After some time the boy appeared, slamming the door after him and turning the key in a twinkling. He swung the lantern back and forth by way of signaling "all quiet," and Joe crept cautiously from his cover.

"Well?"

"It's well and 'tisn't well," growled the boy. "Part on 'em are drowsin' off and part on 'em ain't; and Jim Clark's only sick."

"What's he doing?" queried Burton.

"Nuthin,' I reckon, but stretchin' on the ground; that's all he can do. But he b'leves the coffee was drugged, and he told me I did it to get even with 'im.

"I've got them, though. You see there are two doors; the key to the second hangs right side of it generally, so I sneaked it offen the nail. I locked both doors and have the keys." Here he displayed two huge keys totally unlike each other.

"Burrell's got a key to the outside door, but small good it'll do when he can't get to it, I 'magine."

"True," said Joe, "but we've no time to lose. Do you know where Haskins lives?"

"Yes; been there a hundred times."

"Very well. Take this line to him as quick as possible. He'll bring the sheriff and his posse. I'll stay here and watch."

"Good! I'm yer man ag'in. I'll stop at Clarke's an' git Ceil, and 'git thar,' eh?"

"Yes."

In a moment more the boy was gone like an avenging angel, down the dark, desolate hollow.

Burton lighted the "bull's-eye" to examine the outer door, see if it was secure, and to get his revolvers in readiness, providing the prisoners tried to break out.

Hark! a grating sound from within. Burton put his ear to the keyhole to listen. Some one had not succumbed to the potion, Clarke likely, and was bent on making his escape.

How long would it take to reach the outer door?

That depended on how fast the man worked, and how thick the inner door.

Joe looked at his watch. The boy had been gone an hour, and must have reached Haskins' long ago. Haskins would ride two miles to the station, wake up the agent, and telegraph to Lynn. The county seat was, perhaps, ten miles away, and some time would elapse between the receipt of the telegram and the starting of the men. But, nevertheless, he could hold them, unless they got the drop on him, which he didn't calculate on.

There was nothing to do but wait. Once Joe thought he heard low talking inside; that the lock was being cut out he was certain, but how many were awake he didn't know.

Jupiter! they were at the outer door. Joe put his weapon close to the keyhole and cocked it. The click of the revolver was not lost on those inside; there was a pause, a whispering and someone said: "Who's there?"

Joe didn't reply, and for awhile all was still. Then a key was inserted in the lock. Yes, the boy had said one of them carried a

THE DOOR OPENED WIDER.

key to the outer door. Burton turned off his light, and stepped quietly to one side.

The door opened cautiously and then a random shot whistled past Joe's head; he only shrugged his shoulders, and raised his weapon.

The door opened wider and a stream of light fell out on the damp night. The next instant three men were visible and Joe fired as many successive shots at the doorway. The door closed quickly. Someone groaned and all was still.

Presently a shot was fired down the hollow. "They're coming," said Joe, but he made no demonstration. It might be friends of the counterfeiters and not his.

There came lanterns dodging about among the bushes. One, faster than the rest, rushed toward him, and the lad, all out of breath, came up.

"Killed any of 'em?" and he nodded toward the door.

"I wouldn't wonder," answered Joe.

Just then the men came up wet, muddy and very much excited; they had heard the firing and expected to find Burton done for.

It took but a few minutes, however, to see how matters stood inside. Two of the men were wounded and were being cared for by the third, the remaining seven were waking, and wondering what it all meant.

"There are conveyances waiting down by the road to carry you all safely to Lynn," explained the sheriff, as the handcuffs were being put on the crestfallen counterfeiters.

"Glad to see ye puttin' on airs," said the boy to a gaunt six-footer who was swearing vengeance on every body. "Ye're done lickin' me for awhile, I reckon!"

"I'll kill you for this!" Clark ground through his teeth.

"Not in a hurry. I'm goin' to leave these plaguey old hills so far behind me that ye won't see my shadder in a hundred years."

And the boy was in earnest. After the counterfeiters were safe in jail, and after he had received his reward, he left the dismal hills for the city.

Burton gave him a recommend to friends of his as a "brave, intelligent lad who had no home or education, and who would appreciate both."

And the boy proved to be all that Burton hoped of him, and dates the beginning of his usefulness back to when he helped corral the counterfeiters that dark, rainy night among the lonely Indiana hills.

MANDA L. CROCKER.

HISTORY CONDENSED.

THE organ was invented by one Ctesibius a barber of Alexandria, about 100 B. C.

THE lyre was invented by Tasutus, and improved by Orpheus, Linus and Thamyrus. It had eleven strings, and was played on with a stick or the fingers.

THE cotton cloth known as calico, named from Calicut, a city of India, visited by the Portuguese in 1498, was first introduced into England by the East India Company, in 1631.

SHAVING was introduced among the Romans about B. C. 300. According to Pliny, Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first shaving day was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood.

ADHELUCE, who died in 709, is mentioned as the first to introduce ballads into England. Minstrels were protected by a charter of Edward IV., but by a statute of Elizabeth they were made punishable among rogues and vagabonds and sturdy beggars.

THE compass was invented in China 1120 B. C.; used in Venice A. D. 1260; improved at Naples 1302. Its variations were first observed in 1500; its dipping in 1576. The dipping-needle is the invention of Robert Newman, a compass-maker of Ratcliff, Eng., by whom it was devised in 1580.

SPECTACLES, unknown to the ancients, are generally supposed to have been invented by Alexander de Spina, a monk of Florence, Italy, about 1295. According to Dr. Plott they were invented by Roger Bacon about 1280. Mana attributes them to Salvino, who died 1317. On his tomb at Florence is the inscription in Italian: "Here lies Salvino degli Armati, inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins."

Winners at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—First race, five furlongs—Tipstaff, 1; Haramboure, 2; Tom Hood, 3. Time, 1:03½. Betting on the winner, 4 to 5.

Second race, one mile—Burch, 1; Panama, 2; Barrister, 3. Time, 1:44½. Betting, 1 to 3.

Third race, handicap sweepstakes, one mile—Bess, 1; Brait, 2; Boaz, 3. Time, 1:46¼. Betting, 5 to 1.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Romp, 1; Letretia, 2; Maid, 3. Time, 1:17. Betting, 7 to 1.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course—Hercules, 1; Elphin, 2. Betting, 3 to 4.

Gordon Knocks Out Jester.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 25.—Louis Jester of Wilkesbarre, formerly of New York, and a middle-weight named Gordon of Philadelphia, fought for $250 aside at Hugestown yesterday. Jester was badly punished in the fight, and in the fourth round knocked insensible. He recovered, however, just in time for the fifth round, but so dazed that he had to give up.

Gale on Lake Erie.

ERIE, Pa., April 25.—A gale travelling forty-five miles an hour came down the lake yesterday striking this port at 3:30 o'clock. Almost the darkness of night came with the storm of rain and hail that followed the terrible gusts of wind. Shipping suffered much damage

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor an Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

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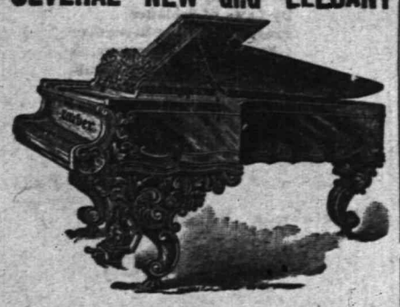

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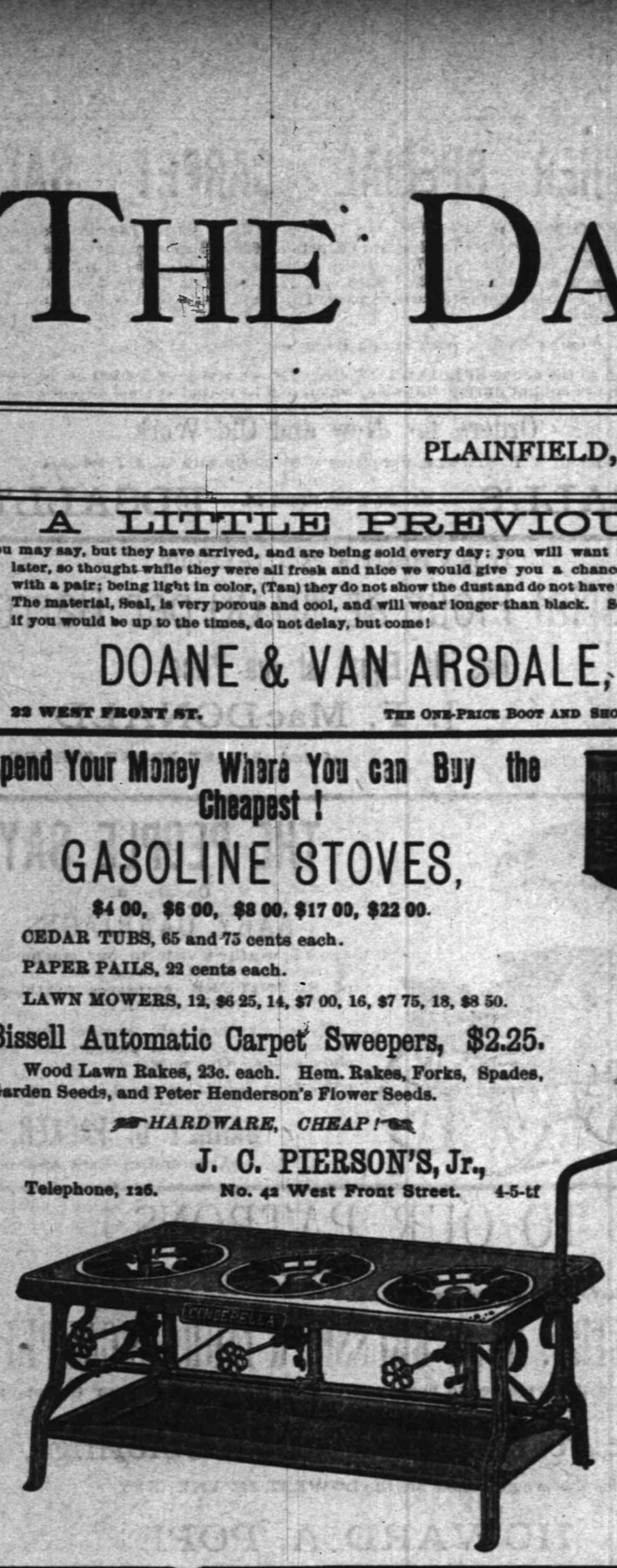

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SEIZING THE STRIP

Disappointed Boomers Settling on Cherokee Lands.

FUGITIVES FROM THE FAMINE

Fierce Resentment Felt in Oklahoma Toward the National Authorities.

The Government from Top to Bottom Denounced for the Manner in Which the New Territory Was Opened—The Trains Carrying People Out of the Promised Land Every Day—The Railroads Almost Paralyzed.

DIAMOND BAR RANCH, I. T., via Arkansas City, April 26.—The occupation of the Cherokee Strip has begun along the whole line and a much harder nut to crack than was the Oklahoma boom will be presented to the government.

The excitement in Arkansas City over the prospective seizure of the Strip is intense.

The crowds of fugitives from the famine, thirst, frost and heat of Guthrie are swelling as each train on the almost wholly paralyzed railroad comes in.

The fiercest resentment is breathed against the Government for the outrageously unfair manner in which the country was thrown open. The whole Federal machinery from the President down to the last Deputy Marshal, is passionately denounced.

Six residents of Arkansas City went out on the Strip Tuesday and staked claims. Some invaded the Cherokee Indian school reservation and were ordered off by the superintendent. They moved their stakes to a neighboring spot off the school land.

It may be believed that hundreds of the returning pilgrims are bearing northward with plans laid for location on the strip and that many are now camping this side of the Salt Fork, upon what they claim for their homes.

The soldiers patrolling this region under Captain Jack Hayes have not yet returned from the southern border, but are expected in Camp Price, near Arkansas City, at any hour. It will be their duty doubtless to clear the strip, and turmoil is bound to ensue. The people, however, who are back of this present excitement are disposed to be law-abiding, but they will claim a redress for the wrongs they suffered in Oklahoma, and demand claims in the strip. It is not feared that they will offer an armed resistance. It seems, however, that something must be done to relieve the pressure of homeless throngs.

GUTHRIE, I. T., April 26.—A mass meeting of settlers composed largely of disappointed boomers, was addressed by ex-Congressman Weaver. He advised them to move into the Cherokee strip, break land, and begin other permanent improvements.

"The soldiers," he said, "will come to drive you out, and when they do, you can lay down your shovels and ploughs and say: 'I bow to the majesty of the law' but you must also say before you resign the land of your choice: 'I will leave the Cherokee strip when the cattle men go.' They have no right there."

Gen. Weaver added that President Cleveland encouraged all their improvements, and if the United States military had not been swayed by political forces, the Strip would have been free of cattle barons and open to white settlers to-day.

The ex-Congressman's words were received with rousing cheers and hundreds of men are leaving Oklahoma to follow his advice. It is estimated that 3,000 homesteaders have broken soil in the Strip. Three companies of cavalry are now out scouting with orders to remove them to Kansas or Oklahoma, and it looks as if they will have employment for several months to come.

KINGFISHER, April 26.—Three more companies of infantry have been ordered here to be commanded by Captains Ruman, Cavanaugh and Chance. There is no disorder and the troops are sent merely as a precautionary measure.

The first baby was born yesterday. It first saw the light of the world in a wagon and was christened Oklahoma Lewis. The parents are from Texas.

A number of settlers have claimed the north half of this section as a town site and have named it Kingfisher. They have elected a mayor and council and are running opposition to the original Kingfisher.

John A. Blair, Secretary of the Cherokee Live Stock association, and three others have entered a section between here and the Strip line. It is said that the Rock Island railroad will build a depot on the site.

One of the Blair party who paid $300 for a lot was chased off by a settler who had first taken possession. The settler was armed with a hatchet.

There are three and four contests on nearly every claim and the land lawyers are preparing for a harvest. Reports of murders come in, but none of them have been substantiated and it is believed that not a man has been killed.

Secretary Proctor Visits Watervliet.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Secretary of War Proctor reached this city yesterday morning and left yesterday afternoon for the Watervliet arsenal in company with Col. S. M. Whittemore, who met him here on his arrival. The Secretary was received at the arsenal with a salute of seventeen guns fired by a squad of men under Lieut. H. A. Gordon. Later he was entertained at lunch by Col. Whittemore at the latters quarters. Secretary Proctor visits the arsenal on business concerned with the building of the new gun foundry at Watervliet,

He Will Not Be Extradited.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Gov. Green has refused extradition to Colorado in the case of Herbert Coddington of this city, who is wanted in Denver on charges of arson, robbery and the abduction of a minor, Miss Amelia Byle, with whom he is living here. The girl's father is here prosecuting the case, but his daughter declines to have anything to do with him. Coddington's counsel will apply to the court for his release.

"THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME."

Morris and Blanche Run Away Together and Resort to Thievery.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 26.—Morris Calisher eloped with Blanche Humphrey last Sunday. They went to Yonkers and afterward to Croton and took board with Philip Spytzner, representing themselves as man and wife.

On Monday Blanche came home and got $10 on her father's account, returning to her swain. On Wednesday Calisher left Croton and the same evening Blanche left, but in her father's care—he having discovered her whereabouts.

Yesterday Calisher was arrested in this city on the complaint of the Croton boarding house keeper, whose guests he and the girl had been, that he had stolen his wife's jewels. Calisher denied the charge and said that Blanche stole them and gave them to him to pawn. Blanche cried and Calisher went to jail.

RAGING FOREST FIRES

Two Thousand Acres Burned Over Around Millville, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Millville, N. J., was almost surrounded all day yesterday by forest fires. The big fire which started Wednesday burned furiously, but late last evening it was under control. The fires have swept an area of about 2,000 acres, and the land presents a scene of desolation. The losses, so far as ascertained, will aggregate about $15,000.

Five miles east of this city a terrible fire raged all day, burning more than a thousand acres, and the loss will reach $10,000. Peter Kellogg of New York loses several thousand dollars.

There was another fire in the woods south of this city late last night, but the damage is unknown.

A Murderous Lunatic at Large.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—John Downing, a desperate burglar, escaped from the Morris Plains insane asylum yesterday. He has twice before escaped from the same institution. He was serving a term in the State prison, but feigned insanity and succeeded in being transferred to the asylum. He has made several attempts to murder attendants and jail officers, and is regarded as a dangerous character. The last crime for which he was imprisoned was the robbery of a clothing store at Buffalo. He was detected in the act, and being pursued by a number of policemen and a crowd of citizens he jumped into the Erie canal. He remained so long under water that it was supposed that he had been drowned, but on being fished out he was found to be alive. Six hours later he made an almost successful attempt to break jail. Newark officers then arrived and brought him here.

Important Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Northern Pacific railroad directors have withdrawn from the agreement for harmonious operation of roads in the Pacific Northwest. This throws the burden of the Oregon Navigation lease on the Union Pacific. Brayton Ives, a leading Northern Pacific director, has resigned the vice-presidency of the Oregon Transcontinental system. This is taken to mean that the Northern Pacific has severed relations with the Villard interests, and it is expected that the latter's representatives in the Northern Pacific board will retire. The proposition to operate the Wisconsin Central on a percentage of earnings was considered, without action. Another meeting will be held next Thursday.

Clerk Mansel Has No Defense.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 26.—William C. Mansel, the dishonest assistant clerk in the City Clerk's office, abandoned his fight yesterday and admitted his guilt. He had asked for a struck jury, which was drawn, and many expected startling revelations and that others would be involved. When Mansel was taken before the Court yesterday his counsel offered a plea of non vult contendere for his client, stating that he would not submit a plea of guilty, as he desired to protect his client in the civil suits that might be brought. The plea was accepted and Mansel was sent back to jail to await sentence. Mansel was indicted on fourteen charges of forgery in issuing and selling fourteen bogus improvement certificates.

Depew Dines Reid.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Chauncey M. Depew entertained Hon. Whitelaw Reid at dinner last evening. Those present were C. A. Dana, General Sherman, J. J. Astor, D. G. Mills, W. M. Evarts, Vice-President Morton, Senator Hiscock, Warner Miller Le Grand B. Cannon, T. C. Platt, Col. E. F. Shepard, J. M. Bundy, S. B. Elkins, C. A. Seward, Ward McAllister, C. N. Bliss, S. V. R. Cruger, W. W. Astor, Thorndike Rice, John A. Cockerill, W. J. Arkell, Russell Harrison, C. F. Lanier and Sidney Webster.

A Shoe Button in Her Nose.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 26.—A surgical operation was performed here upon a two-year-old child of Joseph W. Sitley to remove from one of her nostrils what was thought to be a tumorous growth, but which proved to be a shoe button. The obstruction had been noticed for about six months, and the child had doubtless forced the button there while playing.

West Virginia's Gubernatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 26.—The gubernatorial committee which met yesterday to examine the depositions in the contest of A. B. Fleming against Nathan Goff, to-day adjourned over until May 8. The adjournment was asked for by the attorneys on both sides, as neither side was ready to proceed in the case.

A Reception to Susan B. Anthony.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Woman Suffrage League gave a reception last evening in honor of Susan B. Anthony. About 300 ladies prominent in the cause were present. The annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage association begins at the Masonic Temple to-day.

The "Coronet" Arrives All Right.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mr. R. F. Bush's schooner yacht "Coronet" in which its owner left New York for a tour of the world about a year ago, and for the safety of which some fears have been felt, arrived home this morning off Staten Island.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Good Contests in the League and Association.

NEW YORK WINS FROM BOSTON.

The Champions of 1888 Strike a Winning Gait and Capture a Game.

Chicago Again Beaten by the Smoky City Aggregation—Cleveland Whips Indianapolis—Kansas City Scores a Victory Over Louisville—Brooklyn Ties with Columbus—St. Louis Wins Again—Two Games Postponed by Rain.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Yesterday's game made several changes in the League figures. Boston and Indianapolis were beaten and lost their rare percentage of 1,000. Philadelphia and Washington didn't play on account of rain. Chicago did play and was beaten again.

There were no changes in the American race. Baltimore and the Athletics couldn't play because of rain.

NEW YORK POUNDS MADDEN.

The New Yorks tried Titcomb and Brown, a new battery, in their game with Boston yesterday, and had it pretty much all thir own way, with the exception of the fourth and seventh innings in each of which the Beaneaters pounded out four runs. The New Yorks slugged Madden, the little Boston pitcher, all over the field, and it was not until the fifth inning that he steadied down and began to show his mettle.

CLEVELAND OUTPLAYS INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—The Cleveland club gave a fine exhibition of opportune batting yesterday, taking the advantage of every error made by the home club. The latter got a good lead, but after chances had been offered to retire the side in the fifth inning the visitors pounded out four runs. Burdick relieved Boyle in the fifth and was batted safely three times. The fielding of Glasscock, Tebeau and McAleer were the features.

CHICAGO LOSES THROUGH BAD FIELDING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Chicago's club put up a very rocky game yesterday, and, notwithstanding Gumberton's fine pitching, the Pittsburg club landed the victory. The weather was very cold. Staley was hit very hard in the early part of the game, the visitors earning two runs in the second and two in the fourth inning. After that he settled down, giving them but two hits in the remaining five innings and striking out the last four men. Pittsburg's runs were all off errors.

CARUTHERS KNOCKED OUT OF THE BOX.

BROOKLYN, April 26. — The Brooklyns played their first home championship game of the season with the new Columbus team yesterday afternoon before 3,500 spectators. The game was a slugging contest during the earlier innings, both pitchers being hit hard, Caruthers particularly so. He retired to the field at the end of the fourth inning, after the Columbus players had made eleven hits off him, with a total of twenty-one and a result of nine runs, of which five were earned.

ST. LOUIS GREETED BY 10,000 PEOPLE

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Yesterday was the day set for the opening championship game, and the powers above provided perfect weather. It was clear and cool, with only a light wind blowing. Fully 10,000 people were present to greet the champions. The Browns were pitted against the Cincinnatis, and won their fifth consecutive victory from their old opponents. King and Viau were the opposing pitchers, and both did poor work. The Browns took the lead in the sixth, and held it to the close.

BASEBALL SCORES,

At Jersey City—New York, 11; Boston, 10.

At Washington — Washington-Philadelphia, postponed on account of rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Cleveland, 10.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Athletic game postponed on account of rain.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 16; Louisville, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Columbus, 9. Game called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

ON THE MISSOURI'S DECK.

Captain Murrell Holds a Reception Previous to Leaving Port.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26. — The gallant steamer Missouri which brought the rescued survivors of the Danmark to this port, took her departure from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Captain Murrell's last day in port was signalized by a generous mark of sentiment on behalf of himself and the officers of the steamer.

The vessel's officers have contributed their entire share of the testimonial fund raised for them to the survivors of the Danmark. The crew retain their portion.

Captain Murrell gave a reception on board the Missouri yesterday, and for three hours continuously shook the ceaseless line of men, women and children by the hand. A floral souvenir, tied with a silk ribbon to a card, was handed to each lady as she passed in line. The cards had printed on them "Compliments of Captain Hamilton Murrell, of the Atlantic transport steamship Missouri, April 25, 1889."

Among others who presented their compliments to the captain were fifty Indian girls from the Lincoln Home. They presented him with a gold watch chain, with a bloodstone setting and a pair of beaded moccasins.

Postponement at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The races which were to have been run yesterday were postponed until to-day on account of rain. The entries stand.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The trial of indictments will begin at Somerville on Wednesday next.

—"In God we trust; all others cash down," is the sign which adorns the front of a rural blacksmith shop.

—Decoration day is fast approaching, and the survivors of '61 and '65 are making preparations for the event.

—The "blossom storm" has arrived on time and there is every indication that it will stay with us for some time.

—If you have any shopping to do, remember it must be done on Monday next, as the stores will be closed on Tuesday.

—J. C. Allen, 44 West Front street, tells our readers how to save money. Read his announcement in another column and then give him a call.

—Many a small "shaver" was emersed while returning from the dog and pony show, last evening, having gone there without their umbrellas.

—The members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders are holding a special session at Elizabeth this afternoon, to consider the county road problem.

—The Central Railroad Company on Tuesday received eight new passenger cars of the Pullman make. The cars were taken to Phillipsburg.

—$15,000 was the price at which the extensive grounds and buildings on the corner of Grove street and Prospect place were bought in, at, last Saturday at Sheriff's sale.

—The M. E. church in this city is to be elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and on Sunday evening, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor, will preach a Centennial sermon.

—Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, is erecting a sixty-five foot flag staff, on the grounds adjoining the new parochial school building at Sixth and Liberty streets.

—The Middlesex Gun Club have received entries from Norwich, New Haven, Philadelphia, Albany, Newark, Hoboken, Jersey City and New York for their big shoot at Dunellen on Tuesday.

—The brown and seductive bock beer has arrived, and the well known emblems of goats supporting beer kegs or fighting a man are again prominently displayed in the saloon windows in the borough.

—Eggs are likely to be dear in mid-Summer, as the hens are at present overdoing the business. Poultry raisers say they never knew hens to lay so freely and eggs to be so cheap at this season of the year as now.

—The punishment of the law for murder in the second degree, on which count Maurice Nolan was convicted at Somerville on Wednesday, for the murder of Farmer Race, is imprisonment for from five to twenty years.

—The first application for a township election under the Werts law to fix the amount of license fee has been made in Lebanon township, Hunterdon county. Townships that prefer to be dry can raise the license fee sky high if they choose.

—The latest wrinkle is for ladies to have photographs of their friends placed in a cabinet, and when any one calls the servant can take a peek at the pictures and will know immediately whether to say her mistress is "out" or "at home."

—It is now claimed that the time to prune trees is when the leaves are two-thirds grown in the Spring. It is the opinion that the wounds made at this time of the year heal rapidly and perfectly, and that the vitality of the tree is lowered less than at any other time.

Patriotic Elizabeth.

Extensive preparations are being made in Elizabeth for the Centennial celebration. Owing to the vast amount of decorating to be done the inhabitants at this early day are busily engaged in beautifying their places of business and residences with the National colors. Numerous set pieces of various designs are being made to be used on the occasion. An elaborate display of the grand old flag will be a prominent feature in connection with the decorations.

An Evening Sociable.

Miss Grace T. Brown gave a "sociable" last evening, to a number of her young friends at her residence, No. 96 Mercer avenue, Washington Park. There were about twelve couple present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and the order of dancing was concluded long after midnight.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. R. C. Dingee of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Edward L. Morris is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers of Jersey City, have taken possession of one of Mrs. A. E. Mulholland's new dwellings on Rock View avenue, Washington Park.

The "dance-in-the-barn," which was to have been given at the residence of Mrs. Corlies, "Roadending," last evening, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Miss Corlies.

Prof. W. D. McClintock delivered the sixth lecture in the Chautauqua University-Extension series before a select audience at Assembly Hall, last evening. Subject: "The Poetry of the Classical School."

Mr. Frank L. Froment of East 75th street, New York, and formerly of Plainfield, has rented a furnished house in Washington Park for the Summer, and will occupy it with his family early in June.

At a meeting of the "Commuters' Club" held on board their special car "Howard" on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President—L. E. Howard. Directors—J. Kirkner, W. T. Broadway, James Taylor, J. W. Johnston.

Mrs. E. M. Bunting and Mrs. Jane Carman have removed from New York to the pretty dwelling recently purchased by Mrs. Bunting at 94 Mercer avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield. Mrs. Bunting is a sister-in-law of Mrs. James Mitchell of Grove street.

Mr. Howard Coghill a prominent lawyer of New York, has rented the handsome dwelling owned by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, and will occupy it next week with his family. Mrs. Coghill is a sister of Mrs. Chas. W. Cass of Rock View avenue.

German Church Festival.

The church sociable held in the German Reformed church, last evening, was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was large and every one was in the best of spirits. Light hearts and joyous faces could be seen on all sides. Credit is given to those who contributed their share towards the success of the undertaking.

There was somewhat of a mystery connected with the sociable, with reference to its object, but this was all cleared away when it became known that it was intended as a donation party to the pastor. At the close of the musical and literary programme, refreshments were served in abundance.

Among those who took part in the entertainment were the following:

Mrs. V. Utzinger, Mrs. Mensenbach, Miss Hulda Pataschinski, Miss Anna Ficke, Miss Schelling, Miss Kettenring, Miss Kerner, Miss Streblinzki, Master Johnnie Voehl, Messrs J. Carney and C. Wolf. Miss Mattison presided at the organ.

Death of Francis P. Van Buren.

At his home on East Ninth street, about six o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Francis Persen Van Buren, son of Gen. Daniel T. and Julia Morris Van Buren, in the twenty-first year of his age. The deceased was thrown from a horse on Saturday last, and sustained injuries to his head which resulted in his death.

The deceased was both well and favorably known in this community, especially by the young people. He was kind and aimable in his disposition and had endeared himself to a host of friends and acquaintances. He was also an active member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club.

The funeral will take place at Grace church on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.

A Surprise Party

Was tendered to Mrs. Arthur Stace at her residence on North avenue, Wednesday evening. About fifteen couples were present, and enjoyed an evening of unexceptionable pleasure, dancing being the main feature. Prof. O'Rielly furnished the music, accompanied on the piano by a five-year-old son of Mrs. Stace. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs Chas. Hall, Will Pangborn, Theo. Kurzhals and J. Wyckoff.

A Blockade on Broadway.

By an accident a heavy load of lumber draw by a team belonging to Mr. L. A. Rheaume, was deposited crosswise on Broadway opposite Fourth street, this morning, completely blockading that thoroughfare for a while. The accident was caused by the linch pin becoming displaced, causing the wheels to separate and letting the heavy lumber fall to the ground.

Ah, There!

The cunning little animal, connected with Prof. Morris' show, which is attracting so much attention is not a pony as many suppose it to be. It is an East India horse and it is claimed to be the smallest horse in the World. It is five years old, perfectly formed in every respect, and weighs but one hundred and forty-five pounds.

Plainfield Honored.

Colonel Mason W. Tyler of West Seventh street, this city, has the distinguished honor of being a member of the committee that will escort President Harrison from Elizabethport to the foot of Wall street, New York, on Monday morning next.

The Post Office.

By order of the Department, the Post Office will be closed after 9 o'clock A. M. on April 30th, Centennial Day. There will be one delivery and one collection by the carriers in the morning.

W. L. Force, P. M.

To-morrow's Ball Game.

What promises to be a close and exciting base ball contest will take place on the new ball grounds, corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, between the Y. M. C. A. Crescents and a nine composed of the employes of the Pond Tool Works. Both Lee and Condon who played with the Crescents last season, and saved the club from several defeats will play with the Pond team to-morrow, and the Crescents will have to hussle in order to "get there." For the conveinence of those persons who reside in North Plainfield, and may want to witness the first really exciting contest, Capt. Wm. Hand will run his mammouth stage to and from the ball grounds, leaving the post office at 2 P. M., and stopping at the depot to meet the 2:16 P. M train from New York.

On Saturday of next week the Crescents will play the Y. M. C. A. nine of New Brunswick, and another interesting game may be looked for.

A Treat for Men and Boys.

The large audience of young men and boys who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Robert Bushmore's talk on "Ranching in the Southwest" at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening certainly enjoyed a decided treat. The speaker related his adventures in an easy manner, and the numerous ludicrous experiences which he went through were listened to with the most careful attention, incredibly as it may seem. The whole subject of cowboy life was treated in the short space of an hour, and the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on having secured such a popular talker. At the close of the talk the large audience by a unanimous vote tendered their thanks to Mr. Rushmore for the entertainment.

The Single Men the Victors.

The married and the unmarried members of the Plainfield bowling club competed in a match game at the Olympia alley, last evening, and the single men won by 23 points. Following is the individual score:

MARRIED.		UNMARRIED.	
Andrews	139	Rogers	135
Hallock	122	Huntsman	103
Thiers	145	Day	134
Vail	146	Dunn	135
J. Doane	103	Haven	155
Smith	123	VanWinkle	144
Barnes	134	Williams	110
Leggett	113	Martin	117
Carey	104	Moore	107
Haynes	113	H. Teal	125
Total	1,242	Total	1,265

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Charles W. Runyon, manager for the New York and New Jersey telephone company in this city, was last evening, united in marriage to Miss Mamie Cuthbertson of Elizabeth. The ceremony was private, and took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 462 Walnut street, Elizabeth, Rev. A. R. Dilts of this city officiating. The presents were numerous and of a high grade. After the ceremony an informal reception was tendered to the newly married couple at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon have taken up their residence on West Front street, this city.

The One Hundreth Meeting.

Arrangements are making for the one hundreth meeting of the Hurlbut Circle of the C. L. S. C., which is to be held in Vincent chapel, on Thursday, May 9, at 8 P. M. The programme, as arranged, is as follows:

Chautauqua Song....."Day is dying in the West"
Address of Welcome.....Dr. J. L. Hurlbut
Talk on Modern Athens.....Geo. E. Vincent
Song.....Miss Julia J. Ketcham
Address.....Dr. Edward Everett Hale
Chautauqua Song.....
....."God be with you 'till we meet again"

After the meeting an informal reception will be held from ten to eleven o'clock.

Young People's Sociable.

The members of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, held a sociable in the Sunday school room, last evening, many of the members being in attendance. An informal programme was rendered, which included an address by Mr. S. P. Joseph, recitations by Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, Miss "Dotty" Lears and Master Willie Thiers, vocal selections by Mr. L. H. Bigelow, a piano solo by Miss Minnie Runyon, and an address by Mr. C. W. McCutchen. Refreshments were served in abundance.

This Evening at the Crescent.

At the Crescent, this evening, will occur the Seventieth Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Mr. Walter L. Hetfield will deliver the address and Prof. Sause, of New York, will furnish the music for dancing. A lengthy programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., has been prepared, in which both home and foreige talent will take part. Supper will also be served.

Fills a Long Felt Want.

The stage route which Michael Higgins of this city, has recently introduced into North Plainfield is becoming quite popular. Many of the residents in Washington Park, particularly, now take the stage to and from the station. Mr. Higgins is filling a long felt want, and his patronage cannot be too great.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ANOTHER SPECIAL CARPET SALE.

APRIL 29 TO MAY 10.--Good Ingrain Carpets at 35c. Extra Ingrain Carpets at 50c. Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets at 65c. Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 45c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 69c., 75c. Body Brussels Carpets, at 90c. and $1.00. Velvet Carpets, at $1.00 and $1.25. Mattings, 12½c. up. Oil Cloths, 25c and up. All kinds of Rugs at Special Prices! Lace, Turcaman and Chenille Curtains, Poles and Fixtures.

NOTICE--Window Shades, with Spring Roller and Fringe, at 35c and up.

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Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 24, 1889.

Angle, D A	Johnson, Mrs F M
Condon, Miss Ellen M	Lewis, Melissa
Dacy, C Joseph	McDonald, Andrew
Desrosiers, Orride	Neville, Dennis
Faurse, Henry	Reynel, Miss Lillie
Healey, Miss Kate	Taylor, Mrs A L
Hallock, Mrs A L (2)	Wilson, Augustus
Johnson, Mrs W J	White, Miss A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

VAN BUREN—In this city, April 26, Francis Persen Van Buren, son of Gen. Daniel T. and Julia Morris Van Buren, in the 21st year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at Grace church on Sunday, 28th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED, at once, sober, steady young man that understands care of horses and garden. Steady place to right man; reference required. Address King, DAILY PRESS office. 4-26-3

FRESH cow with calf, for sale. Address, H. Weyer, Netherwood, New Jersey. Box 42. 4-26-2

PASTURE, with running water, for 4 or 5 cows, on Plainfield avenue. Also, several loads of timothy hay for sale at barn for $15 a ton. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman.

PHOTOGRAPHING outfit wanted. State kind, size and price. Box 404, city.

2 SINGLE gentlemen, or man and wife, can secure board at 17 East 5th street, near depot. Terms easy.

WANTED at once, willing girl for housework. Fair wages to competent person. Apply in person at George Lissignolo's, corner East Front street and Netherwood avenue. 4-22-tf

CENTENNIAL PARADE—To let, desirable seats in a window on Broadway. Inquire of "W." Box 305, Plainfield postoffice. 4-23 4

4 ROOMS—(2 down and 2 up stairs) to let on Duer street. Apply at PRESS office. 4-22-tf

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Mair's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 53 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 4-6-tf-eod

FOR SALE—For want of use, sorrel colt, five years old, 15-3 high; blooded stock. Pedigree shown at stable. Can be seen at John Stewart's, Plainfield avenue, near 3d street. 4-22-1w

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST, BOLDEST Dyestuffs. 3-2-y

The Dog and Pony Show.

Every man, woman and child should witness Prof. Morris' Paradox show, now being held at Music Hall. It is an entertainment well worth witnessing. The intelligence shown by his performing dogs and ponies is something wonderful.

A feature in connection with this show is a car, now standing in the rear of the freight house, in which both man and beast travel. It is a home in fact. Inside, the car is as pleasant as anyone could wish. Entering from the front door a PRESS reporter was shown the parlor, this morning. This room is handsomely furnished and carpeted, there are several easy chairs, a Knabe piano, a writing desk, dining table and a chest with drawers combined. The room is heated, pictures adorn the walls, and the interior is attractive in every way. In the rear of the parlor are commodious sleeping apartments, and a kitchen; still further to the rear the ponies are kept, and underneath is a place well ventilated for the dogs. The properties and baggage are also carried beneath the car; able servants attend to the household duties. The managing corps consist of Professor Morris, Proprietor, Mr. Henry Ferren, Manager, Mr. Edward C. Glasford, Musical Director, Mr. Frank Monfort, Agent, Mr. Ed. Parsons, Assistant.

The company will perform at Music Hall this and to-morrow evening, and to-morrow afternoon.

A Relic of the Revolution.

Previous to breaking ground for Mr. Edward Love's building which is now in the course of erection at the corner of North avenue and Peace street, it was necessary to move the frame dwelling on Peace street adjoining the property, several feet Northwest. While excavating for the cellar on which this dwelling was placed, the workmen ran foul of an immense root of an apple tree. While the work of removing the root was in progress Mr. J. N. Jenkins, the house mover, picked up an old rusty saber of an ancient pattern and gave it to Mr. William Moore of East Second street. It is suggested that Mr. Moore loan it to the Centennial Committee to be used on the occasion of the celebration.

It is a most peculiar incident that this relic should have been unearthed at this time while preparations are being made for the celebration of the inaugural of our first President, and Commander in Chief of the American forces during the Revolutionary war.

He Wanted Her Arrested for Breach of Promise.

A colored "gentleman" called upon Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, alleging that he had certain grievances and wanted relief by legal procedure. The Justice was busily engaged at the time and handed the complaint over to Constable Moffett, who was to act as his legal adviser in the matter. The Constable was not a little amused when the facts of the case were made known, and advised his client to drop the matter entirely. It appears that the gentleman in question has been waiting on a young lady for some time, and to whom he is engaged to be married. He asserts that he has given the woman money with which to buy her wedding clothing, but through interference on the part of her relatives she now refuses to marry him, and he wanted to swear out a warrant for her arrest, for breach of promise.

Will Sue Mr. Handren.

Howard Bird, the New York broker, whose arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct was mentioned in yesterday's PRESS, has announced his intention of sueing Mr. J. H. Mandren, President of the Board of Commissioners of Dunellen, who arrested him, for damages.

The men move in high life in Dunellen, and have always been intimate friends, and Tuesday night's difficulty arose over a discussion on politics.

Bird claims that Handren is a committing magistrate in Dunellen only and though he may have had a right to arrest him there, had no right to take him out of the village, and was guilty of kidnapping him when he took him to New Brunswick. Dunellen citizens are greatly excited over the matter. James H. Van Cleef is Bird's counsel.

Of Interest to Teachers.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education held recently the rules governing examinations were changed as follows:

"Any County Board of Examiners shall accept from any applicant for a second or first grade county license, any certificate of any grade of license given after the adoption of this regulation for any further examination in the academic branches covered by said certificate; provided, that the applicant shall have attained a general standing in all the branches of eighty-five per cent., and shall present satisfactory evidence of having been a teacher in good standing during the time subsequent to the granting of said certificate; and, provided, that the first-grade county license may be renewed without a re-examination."

This differs widely from the regulations previously adopted and published generally by the papers of the State. It virtually reverses or revokes them, and makes it necessary that teachers should be aroused to the full import of the change.

To-night's Concert

At Reform Hall, this evening, the Theodore Drury Operatic Concert Company, will give a grand concert for the benefit of Mt. Olive church. Competent artists will appear, and they will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Mean Trick.

B. H. K.—I shall raise on your board after Tuesday.

B.—Why?

B. H. K.—Because you are using Dr. Dam's Remedy, and eat twice as much as you formerly did.

New Base Ball Rules.

Following is a synopsis of the new base ball rules, which will govern the game between the Crescents and the Pond Tool Works nine to-morrow afternoon.

A batsman cannot be put out on a foul tip unless the catcher is 10 feet from the plate.

Four balls gives a batsman his base.

A batsman need not touch bases when returning on a foul tip.

Bunted balls are not strikes unless wilfully blocked by the batsman.

No more imaginary lines in the pitcher's box.

If a thrown ball hits the umpire the runner must return to the base he started from.

Extra player, or tenth man, may take his place in the field at the end of any inning.

The umpire shall not reverse his decision on the testimony of any player or bystander.

Base runner entitled to take one base without being put out if batted ball hits the umpire on fair ground.

Players must come in from the field and seat themselves on the players' bench at conclusion of their half in the field.

After a player has been once fined for abusing the umpire, that official shall retire said player from game and substitute one of the men in uniform.

Game not ended until the ball has been returned to pitcher—all runs up to that time to count and batsman to get credit for all the bases he can make on the hit.

He Fought Not Wisely But Vicious.

Officer Chas. Giese had his arms full last evening in getting a young man named Dady to the lock-up. The trouble occurred at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, where the accused called the officer a "Dutch ——— ———," and said that he had a "bone to pick" with him. Officer Giese "picked" the bone; he also "picked" the fellow up and with the aid of "nippers" and a two foot locust, landed him in the station house. On the way to the jail, the prisoner tried to trip the officer, but he was unsuccessful. Certain outside parties also interferred with the officer in the discharge of his duty, and they will probably be compelled to pay a fine for so doing, or else go to jail.

The clamoring mob that followed the officer and his charge insisted that the prisoner was brutally beaten and perhaps fataly injured. Dr. Long, who was called in, dispelled these fears.

G. A. R. News.

At a business meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of this city, held at their rooms, last evening, final arrangements were made respecting their participation in the Centennial celebration at Elizabeth, on the 29th inst. The following order was issued.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 24, 1889.
GENERAL ORDERS } No. 1. }

I. This Post will assemble at headquarters on Monday, April 29, at 6:45 o'clock A. M. sharp, for the purpose of proceeding to Elizabeth by the 7:26 train, to participate in the Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inaugural.

II. Comrades will wear dark clothes, G. A. R. Uniform hats, badges and white gloves. By order of

EDWARD J. OLSSEN, Adjutant. E. D. MOFFETT, Commander.

Prohibition Defeated.

Massachusetts has decided that she does not want a prohibitory amendment attached to her Constitution. She has done so by an emphatic majority of about 35,000. The result of the vote is not, as a whole, surprising. The vote against this proposition in a few hitherto no-license cities was surprising, but on the general result there was from the first a settled conviction in the minds of the most people that the amendments would be badly beaten.

How They Write Obituaries in the West.

In a Western town a few days ago, a well-known sporting man died, and the local paper thus eulogized him:

"Alex. Sagala, a well-known sport, but better known as 'Shiner,' cashed in his checks last Saturday night and quit the game of life to play no more. He 'staid in' as long as possible, but was finally 'called' and had to 'lay down his hand.'

Oh, for a Town Cistern.

As the warm weather is approaching, it would be well for the City Fathers to provide a town pump and be "up to the times." Just think of it, a stranger coming into the City on Sunday, must either go plowing through flower beds in private door yards in search of a pump, or go dry. Water is a necessity, even for bathing the feet.

Must Pay His Wife Alimony.

Judge Truax of the New York Superior Court yesterday directed Joseph Shackleton to pay his wife, Ruth Emmeline Shackleton, alimony at the rate of $15 a week pending her suit for an absolute divorce. The defendant is Superintendent of the Shackleton Car Works at Bound Brook, N. J.

The Legislative Record.

The total number of bills introduced during the legislative session just ended was 852 of which 512 were House bills and 324 Senate bills. There were 14 joint resolutions. About 300 bills were passed and about 550 bills were either defeated or not acted on.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A STYLISH SUICIDE.

Arrayed in a Dress Suit, Oliver P. Lewis Meets a Sensational Death.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Oliver P. Lewis, aged 21, clad in a full dress suit, with a white rose in his buttonhole, climbed over the iron railing of the Central Park reservoir yesterday, jumped into the water and drowned himself. He had spent the night in the Murray Hill hotel, where he had written a number of notes to relatives and friends informing them of his intentions; and about the time the reservoir employes were pulling his body out of the water the police were sending out a general alarm in the hope of preventing the suicide.

Lewis was a clerk in Johnson & Faulkner's upholstery store, and lived with his mother and two sisters. He told the ladies that he was going to a party.

The notes he sent from the hotel were written on black-bordered paper, and contained invitations to his funeral. In the pocket of his overcoat, which he hung on the railing, was a prayer book with the leaf turned down at the Episcopal burial service, and a hymn book with a certain hymn likewise designated, evidently to be used at the funeral.

Though there was a diamond stud in his immaculate white tie, and gold and silver rings on his fingers, only a few pennies were found in his pockets.

It is supposed he killed himself because unable to live in a style equal to his tastes. His father is a livery stable keeper at Poughkeepsie, who was not on good terms with his son owing to the latter's dislike of plain ways.

The fact that the mother and sisters had chosen to follow him in his onslaught upon metropolitan society had also led to a breaking up of the family. The old gentleman, however, will pay the funeral expenses.

A Brakeman Killed.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.—A shocking accident occurred in the yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company yesterday, whereby Joseph Smith, a brakeman in the employ of that company, lost his life. Smith was on top of a freight car attached to a drilling engine in motion, and in attempting to clamber down to the platform lost his balance and fell in front of the moving train.

Another Big Oil Well.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—A big oil well came in near Legionville, Beaver county, nineteen miles down the Fort Wayne road, yesterday. The oil gushed out to the height of 115 feet. The well is estimated to flow between 600 and 800 barrels.

Jockey Stone Guilty of Murder.

BROOKLYN, April 26.—James Stone, the colored jockey, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Henry Miller, a Coney Island bartender, last June. On two former trials the juries had disagreed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is stated that on April 30 it will be announced that the King of Holland resumes his sovereign duties.

The Harlem Electric Light works in One-hundred-and-twenty-second street New York were damaged by fire Thursday evening. Loss $125,000.

It is the intention of the German Government to fortify the coast towns and villages of German East Africa.

The stables of Messrs. James Winterbottom & Sons, New York, were burned. Ten horses were suffocated.

President Carnot has received electrician Edison with extreme cordiality, and holds almost daily conversations with him.

Albert M. Frey, the champion pool player, died Thursday in New York of pleuro-pneumonia. He was 28 years old.

In a collision on the Southern road near Mary, Tenn., brakeman Taylor, conductor Hineline and engineer Rusk were killed.

Patrick Carroll, who recently jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, was arraigned in the Tombs, New York, Thursday, and held in bail for trial.

Samuel Rideout, deputy collector of customs at Calais, Me., under the last Republican administration and a prominet politician, is dead, aged 66.

At least 15,000 delegates will be in attendance at the Austrian Catholic congress. Bishop Strossmeyer will not be present in person but will be represented by two deputies.

The Vienna tramway companies have conceded to their striking employe's demand for twelve hours as a days work and promised to regulate the scale of wages as soon as possible. The city is now quiet.

In the Catholic congress at Madrid Professor Sanchez Castro vehemently denounced Italy's treatment of the Pope. The action of the congress is creating some alarm in Goverment circles, as the Spanish plates prsmises to do nothing that would tend to irritate King Humbert.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Indications for Eastern New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts: Rain, colder southwesterly shifting to westerly winds.

For Western New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania: Rain, followed by colder, fair, winds shifting to westerly.

Railroad Miners to Convene.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—A convention of railroad miners of Western Pennsylvania, irrespective of organization, was called yesterday by the district officers of the National Progressive Union, to be held here on April 30. The object is to take further action on President McBride's circular or to determine the price for mining in Pittsburg district for the coming year.

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Music by Prof. Sause, of New York city.

Tickets—admitting gentleman and lady, including supper and ball, $1 50; tickets admitting gentleman, including supper and ball, $1 00; tickets admitting lady, including supper and ball, 75c.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE

News from England and the Continent.

BOULANGER'S BOOM IN LONDON.

Competent Judges Express the Belief That It Will "Peter" Out.

Elaborate Preparations Making for the Celebration of the Silver Wedding of Comte de Paris—England's Representatives at the Samoan Conference—Big Guns of European Royalty to Visit King Christian During the Summer.

LONDON, April 26.—Competent judges express belief that the Boulanger boom in London will "peter" out within a fortnight.

In spite of the fact that the General has been the recipient of a number of invitations to dinners and receptions it is a significant fact that not one of them has come from a social or political leader, nor has a single person of social or political distinction visited him at his hotel. The bulk of his callers and would-be entertainers are of the class denominated "tuft hunters," who see in their entertainment by or of the General the possibility of achieving some notoriety.

Besides it is stated that an account of the matter of the expulsion of the Orleans Prince from France while Boulanger was Minister of War, wherein Boulanger's own letter to the Duc d'Aumale proved him to be both ungrateful and untruthful is to be republished in some of the London papers. Such a course on the part of his enemies can but have the effect to exclude him from a great many of the clubs as well as to close the doors of most of the best houses against him.

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Elaborate preparations are making at Richmond for the celebration of the silver wedding of the Comte de Paris, which will take place on May 20. A great many of the leading Orleanists will be present on the occasion, but it is not believed that Boulanger will attend, if indeed he is fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

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Sir Edward Malet, British Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Charles Scott, British Minister to Switzerland, and a Mr. Crowe have been officially designated as the British delegation to the Samoan conference.

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It is officially stated that the importance of the Socialistic demonstrations in different parts of Germany has been greatly exaggerated. The Government press say that it has been thought best to allow such people more latitude in speech and print than has been given to them of late, trusting to the good sense of reputable citizens to take their frothy words at their full value and believing that the agitators will subside into their normal nothingness when the complaint of persecution is over.

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The Northwestern Railway company has abolished its pension fund, established for the benefit of aged or disabled employes, and will distribute the accumulated money, amounting to £100,000, among the members of the company and prospective beneficiaries. The company, however, will retain its own contribution to the fund, the sum of £18,000.

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Socialists Bigerie, Pfalzgraf and Schump were found guilty at the Frankenthal Assizes and sentenced to two years and six months each in prison. The charge against them was the circulation in Germany of the *Freie Presse Sozial*, an organ of the Social Democrats printed in London.

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It is stated upon official authority that the Czar and Czarina, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland will pay a visit to their relative, King Christian, at Copenhagen during the summer.

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Herr Sterneson, a councillor of Bavaria, has committed suicide at Innsbruck, Austria.

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A mail car attached to a train running between Frankfort and Mayence, Alsace, was discovered on its arrival at the latter place yesterday to have been robbed of registered letters containing the aggregate amount of 50,000 marks. The robbers have not yet been arrested.

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Emperor William has invited the marine artist, Salzman, to accompany himself and King Oscar of Sweden, on their trip to the North Cape, in August.

Of Interest to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson was closeted with the President for some time yesterday and in their uninterrupted privacy they discussed a matter of considerable importance, viz., the removal or retention of post masters whose terms have not expired. The same matter will be taken up in the Cabinet and some general rule will be laid down by which the departmental executioners are to be ordinarily governed.

Official Advices from Guthrie.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Noble has received the following telegram from a special agent at Guthrie, Ok.: "Everything here is in a quiet condition. The exclusion of liquor has given us a peaceful and orderly community. The Land office here is moving smoothly. The Washington force is invaluable."

Merchandise Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Merchandise exports during March past aggregated in value $69,114,358 against $50,748,420 during March, 1888; imports during the past month aggregated $66,281,032 against $63,041,349 during March, 1888.

In the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Charles W. Filer, of Connecticut, has been appointed Chief of Division, Pension office, vice J. B. Coit, dismissed. George W. Gill, Chief of Division in the Pension office has also been dismissed.

An Investigation for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Noble has directed an investigation of the reports that government officials had used their authority as officials to secure entry to land in Oklahoma territory.

Ex-Congressman Ellis Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Ex-Congressman E. John Ellis, of Louisiana, died suddenly at his residence here yesterday.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Work Done at the Session of Pennsylvania's Lawmakers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—Mr. Capp in the House yesterday attempted to cut off the trip of the Legislature to New York by getting the House to agree to meet on Monday when it adjourned this week. He made the motion and denounced the trip to New York as a disgrace to the State and to the Legislature. Business had been crowded together in a few closing days and in the face of this condition of affairs it was proposed to take a junket to New York and spend the State's money on a pleasure trip. Objection was made to the motion on the ground that it did not refer to an adjournment of the House at its present session and the Chair sustained the objection and ruled the motion out.

Mr. Dearden, chairman of the Appropriation committee, called up on second reading the Appropriation bill. It was read by sections.

Mr. Andrews offered an amendment to the section making an appropriation for the public schools of $1,500,000 a year. Mr. Andrews proposed to make the appropriation $2,000,000 a year.

Mr. Dearden opposed the bill. He said that the total revenues of the State would not exceed $15,000,000. In the general fund for the two years $7,000,000 were appropriated by the General Appropriation bill and $4,600,000 in addition in special bills.

The vote on the amendment providing for $2,000,000 was carried by a vote of 178 to 6.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the bill prohibiting company's stores was reported with negative recommendation. The Municipal bill was reported from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, with amendments. On motion of Mr. Robbins, the bill providing that the courts may transfer trust funds to other States to which the trustees or beneficiaries have removed, which was reported negatively, was placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Reyburn, the Senate agreed to a concurrent resolution that upon adjournment this week the Legislature shall meet again on Thursday morning in order to attend the New York Centennial. Mr. Delamater said he had favored the attendance of the Legislature at New York, but he had no idea it was to take the members away so long. He moved to amend by making the reassembling on Wednesday morning, instead of Thursday. Mr. Reyburn said all the arrangements had been made to return on Wednesday night, and he did not think one day or three days would interfere with adjournment on the 9th of May, for that had been discounted already.

Mr. Delamater withdrew his objection. Mr. Alexander opposed the whole trip and said it was a waste of time. The resolution passed and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate then proceeded to the calendar, and the consideration of the Fow License Transfer bill came up on final passage. Mr. Ross moved to permit the transfer of licenses in case of sale, leasing and releasing of licensed houses.

In order to do this it was necessary to go into Committee of the Whole. This was agreed to and the amendment was inserted.

The Grade Crossing bill was defeated by a vote of 17 to 23.

BALLOT REFORM.

The Saxton Bill Passed in the New York Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—In the Senate yesterday Saxton's Ballot Reform bill came up on a third reading. Senator Linson moved to substitute the Electoral Reform bill introduced by him. The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 7 to 8.

Mr. Linson then offered an amendment to the Saxton bill providing for a general registration. This was lost by the same vote. He next offered an amendment providing for proceedings in quo warranto to oust succesful candidates for bribery; also an amendment relative to the use of pay envelopes and the intimidation of employees by other means, and in regard to the filing of an itemized statement of election expenses. The Saxton bill was then passed by a party vote.

The Compulsory Education bill, amended by a provision that it shall not apply to truant homes, was passed—96 ayes, 11 noes.

Senator Pierce's bill making May 1 next a legal holiday, was also passed.

The Excise Commission bill was taken up.

Mr. Raines offered an amendment allowing the sale by manufacturers of quantities of five gallons or more, in the town where manufactured. Lost, 11 to 13.

Mr. Erwin offered an amendment allowing sales on physicians' prescriptions. Adopted.

Mr. Grady moved to make the minimum license fee in cities $100 instead of $300. Lost, 14 to 14.

Mr. Grady moved to strike out the clause permitting sales by druggists on prescriptions. Lost, 10 to 13.

Mr. Raines changed his rejected amendment so as to provide that such sales shall not be made to residents of "non-license" towns, and in this form it was adopted.

Mr. Cantor moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost, 13 to 17, a party vote, except that that Mr. Laughlin voted with the Democrats in the negative.

The bill was passed, 17 to 14.

The Governor sent to the Senate his veto of the bill changing the method of electing Aldermen in Brooklyn.

The adverse vote on the Fassett-Bush prison bill was reconsidered in the Assembly. The appropriation was first cut down to $500,000. Then Mr. Yates said that while not sacrificing any principle and while still believing that no prison-made goods should be put on the market, there were so many excellent features in this bill, particularly its reformatory ones and its codification of the existing law, that with a desire to do the best possible thing he should vote for the bill. This speech was greeted with applause. The bill was then passed, 97 to 20.

The vote by which Mr. Whipple's bill for repayment to corporations of taxes erroneously paid was lost, was reconsidered, and Mr. Husted offered a substitute allowing such refund to be made on evidence being submitted to the Controller that payment was illegal, except in the case of the Western Union tax claim. The substitute bill was passed.

Dickenson College's New President.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 26.—The historical exercises in connection with the inauguration of the new president of Dickenson College, Rev. Dr. George Reed of New Haven, Conn., the fifteenth president, took place in Bosler Memorial hall last night before 800 people. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Prof. H. C. Himes, ex-Judge Henderson and others. The oath of office was administered to the new president by Judge Sadler. Dr. Reed will assume charge of the college to-morrow.

A Drunken Maniac in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Herman Voker, while on a spree shot at and attempted to kill his wife and two children, and when an officer was struggling with him another shot was accidentally fired, which wounded Mrs. Voker in the leg. Voke was locked up.

AUNT PRUE'S RIDE.

OW, Massa Car'l, don't be in sech a flummix," and Aunt Prue drew up her ample form with a protesting gesture.

"Flummix," repeated Carrol Hastings, impatiently, "it would flummix an angel to see you get ready, Aunt Prue. Now, do hurry, if such a thing be possible, for we must be away in one hour positively."

"Laws, chile, I'll be ready in half that time."

"I hope so, I'm sure," and the young man looked at his watch impatiently. The morning had been a very trying one, for the husband had left his wife at home sick to come for Aunt Prue. She was an invaluable servant when she was fairly wound up for duty, but when she was off duty it was like pulling teeth to get her ready to take up her work again, and upon this occasion she had been unusually exasperating.

She became periodically depressed and unhappy unless she could attend church among her own people, a privilege which she greatly prized, for she was a devoted Christian, and in view of the fact that she would be closely confined to business during his wife's illness she had been granted a two weeks' holiday, but the ten-mile drive had never seemed so unreasonably long as on this Sabbath morning, with his wife's parting words in his ear: "Hurry, Carroll, for every five minutes will seem like an hour while you are gone."

He had found Aunt Prue just getting out her "meetin'" clothes when he arrived, and had urged her to return with him at once, but she was immovable.

"Laws, Massa Car'l, I cudden't tink ob it," she said, obstinately. "Brudder Penrose am going ter preach ah' I cudden't miss it nohow. We kin go home d'rectly atter de meetin' an missy'll be all right."

She had fussed and dawdled over her meeting preparations until Mr. Hastings' patience was almost exhausted before he succeeded in getting her landed on the church steps.

"Brudder" Penrose preached unusually long that morning, and Mr. Hastings paced the church steps, impatiently waiting for Aunt Prue to come out. The last hymn was sung, the people began to come out, still no Aunt Prue, and Mr. Hastings went inside in search of her. There she was, shaking hands and exhorting as she came slowly down the aisle, as if she had all day before her. The sight was exasperating, and Mr. Hastings was excusable for speaking sharply as he took her fat arm in his strong grasp, saying, sternly: "Now, Aunt Prue, I'll not be trifled with any longer. The wagon is at the door and you must go without further delay."

The old woman was actually impressed, for she had never seen her employer so nearly in a passion, and she trotted down the aisle without looking to the right or left, and it seemed as if a start was going to be made at last.

She looked in his face as they reached the porch. "Now, Massa Car'l, ye wuldn't tink of totin me home troo de dust wid my very bes' meetin' gownd on!" Her humble tones touched him, and he looked into her faithful black face inquiringly. "Now, Aunt Prue, if I let you change your dress, will you promise to hurry?"

"*Hurry*, Massa Car'l, my chile, I'll hurry so fas' it'll make de sparks fly, see ef I don'."

Mr. Hastings laughed in spite of himself. "Very well, aunty, I'll give you just five minutes to get on your toggery and if you're not ready in that time I shall go home without you and hire big Sally to nurse my wife."

He could hardly have used a more efficacious threat, for big Sally was Aunt Prue's special aversion, and the idea of the obnoxious person attending her beloved Missy was more than she could bear. "Massa Car'l," she began, reproachfully, but the magnitude of the subject choked her, and her sentence remained unfinished.

The five minutes passed by with three minutes of grace added, and Aunt Prue appeared in the doorway equipped for her homeward drive, a bundle in one hand, a basket in the other, followed by several juvenile darkies bearing bundles of greater or less magnitude.

The packing in occupied another five minutes, and after that each youngster had to be embraced, and Mr. Hastings' patience was worn to a narrow thread by the time Aunt Prue was ready to hoist her fat form over the wheel to the back seat.

"Here, give me that basket," he said, sharply, as she tried to accomplish the feat with a large basket in her hand.

"Laws, Massa Car'l, dems aigs," cried Aunt Prue in alarm as he tried to take the basket from her hand.

"Eggs!" snapped Mr. Hastings, grimly; "they'll be poached eggs before we get home, I imagine."

"I tought as how some aigs 'ud be nice for Missy. She jest doat on aigs wen she be sick, Massa Car'l," said Aunt Prue, apologetically.

She was settled at last, and the impatient horses started off on a brisk trot.

Willing as they were to go, Mr. Hastings' anxiety outran them, and he plied the whip

THERE SHE WAS, SHAKING HANDS.

until their first gait was a slow one, comparatively.

"Massa Car'l! Massa Car'l!" came in entreating tones from behind.

Aunt Prue was hanging on to the front seat, her bonnet strings flying out behind, and clinging desperately to her basket of eggs.

"Massa Car'l, dese aigs'll git broke, *shore!* Can't ye drive a *leetle* slower!"

"Couldn't think of it, auntie," replied Mr. Hastings; he had to smile, vexed as he was, at Aunt Prue's irrelevant solicitude.

"If you ever expect to wear that dress again you'd better drop that basket of eggs on the bottom of the wagon." A yellow stream was already oozing out at one corner of the basket, and the whip tickled the flanks of the flying horses.

Away they went over hill and dale, the wagon bounding over the stones as if it were alive, Mr. Hastings occasionally looking back to see if Aunt Prue was still there.

Only once he allowed the horses to slacken their pace, and, looking back, he inquired: "Well, auntie, enjoying your ride?"

"W'y, Mass Car'l," she panted, "I enj'ys ridin' well enough, but I mus' say I'd a ruther not ride *quite* so fas'."

"Well, straighten up your bonnet and pin on your shawl, auntie," and Mr. Hastings smiled. The five remaining miles would soon be passed at the rate they were traveling, and his good humor was returning. "We are going to get over the next five miles in just twenty minutes."

"Laws, Massa Car'l, dey aint no sich drivin' hurry," and Aunt Prue pulled on her bonnet, which was hanging back on her shoulders, and gathered up the ends of her black shawl, which had been sailing out behind like piratical flags.

Evidently regrets were mingling with her feelings, for she turned upon Mr. Hastings, as he looked around to see if she was ready for the home-stretch, a reproachful look: "Massa Car'l, you didn't give me time to say howdy to half de folks at de meetin'."

At another time the impatient husband could have laughed at the whimsical unreason of the remark, but his sharp anxiety made it seem doubly unreasonable, and it is possible he took a malicious pleasure in hearing poor Aunt Prue bump about on the back seat as he once more plied the whip.

The landscape fairly flew past them the remaining distance, and as they drove up to the front door a baby's feeble wail greeted their ears.

The sound aroused Aunt Prue's motherly feeling in a moment, and she clambered

"CAN'T YE DRIVE A LITTLE SLOWER!"

over the wheel hastily, saying as she did so; "Massa Car'l, we orter a druv faster," and she hurried into the house without even looking into the fate of her precious basket of eggs.

Aunt Prue settled into her working traces beautifully when the pressure of necessity came upon her, and a more devoted nurse for the sick mother and helpless babe could not have been found.

Fortunately no special harm had been done by the delay, and Mrs. Hastings had plenty of skilled assistants, but Aunt Prue never ceased to lament because Massa Car'l didn't drive faster, without taking a particle of blame to herself for her share in the delay.

Good old Prue. She served the little stranger faithfully for two years, gathering him nightly to her ample bosom as only a devoted colored mammy can do, before she went back to her own humble cabin.

They found her there one morning kneeling beside her bed, her black hand clasped in prayer, with a peaceful smile upon her withered face.

Aunt Prue had gone to say Howdy to the blest in Heaven. MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

HEARD IN THE GALLERY.

How a Newspaper Man Took His Best Girl to Witness a Session of Congress.

They sat in the diplomatic gallery of the House of Representatives. He was ruddy and strong. She was young, winsome and fair. She chatted gayly, and looked down upon the boisterous scene. Presently she said:

"Who is that funny little man with the bald place on his crown like a china saucer?"

"That little man is Sunset Cox. He is the wit of the House. Listen to what he says."

"I can't hear a word for that big fellow over there who is interrupting him. Who is that?"

"That is big Tom Reed, of Maine. He is the leader of the Republican side of the House. Listen!"

"What does he interrupt the little man for?"

"He is merely asking him questions. Listen to them."

"I can't hear a word on account of that smooth-faced man in that high chair who is hammering on that big desk. Who is he, and why don't they arrest him for disturbing the peace?"

"That is Speaker Carlisle. He is trying to preserve order, so that the speakers can be heard. Listen to them."

"I am listening. If Mr. Carlisle is Speaker, why don't he speak? Why does he sit there and hammer? It's too awful for any thing. Why does he sit so high? Is he proud? Does he want them all to look at him? He isn't half so pretty as that little man in the back row with blonde hair. Who is he?"

"Mr. Carlisle does not speak, for it is not right for the Speaker to speak. He is obliged to sit high, so that he can keep order. The pretty blonde man is Dick Guenther, of Wisconsin. Please listen, Mabel, I want to write a report of this scene."

"Then what did you bring me here for? Do you think more of those howling, screeching fellows, and the man who hammers the desk than you do of me? I'm going right now, so there."

"Don't, Mabel. Don't go. Please sit still just for a few minutes. I must watch and write this up. Don't you understand, you silly thing, that this is the way I earn my oyster money? This is the way I get my theater tickets."

"Oh, you poor thing. Is that the way you earn the buggies, and things? I am so sorry for you. I shall be very quiet, Major Stofah. I shall be very still. Do we go to the play to-night, and to Losekam's afterwards?"

"There, now Mr. Cox has the floor. Listen."

"What will he do with the floor? Is he building a new house? Why don't he get new boards?"

That settled it. Major Stofah gathered his hat and gold-headed cane, tucked her tiny pink finger tips under his brawny arm, and sallied forth to the Congressional with her. The managing editor telegraphed in vain that night, for a "special" from Washington. Mabel will never sit beside her dear Major again in the House. All is over between them. Stofah gave her a square meal, introduced her to Fred Handy, and sought a love with a fuller pate. Poor Mabel. Poor Major. The course of true love never did run rougher.

When a man gets to be so good that he is satisfied with himself, Satan begins to warm his gridiron.

Confessed Large Forgeries.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—Charles F. Woodruff, of New Britain, who at various times has been in the newspaper, law and real estate businesses, has confessed to forgeries aggregating $40,000, extending over a number of years. Most of the money, it is said, was lost in real estate speculations. Woodruff forged endorsements to notes drawn by himself.

For lock Won the Big Handicap.

LONDON, April 26.—The race for the Princess of Wales handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, at the Sandown Park second spring meeting was won by Mr. J. O'Craven's three-year-old Porlock.

Ran Into a Burning Bridge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a burning bridge at Cattawissa yesterday, and broke through into the river making a terrible wreck, and fatally injuring engineer Joel Bonsines, fireman James Russell, and brakeman Indine. The loss is about $70,000.

Reduced Her Bail.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Recorder Smyth to-day reduced the bail to $15,000 in the case of Mrs. Oliver E. Friend, one of the alleged electric sugar frauds. The prisoner recently filed an affidavit claiming illness and prayed for the reduction of her bail, which was $22,500.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.30, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.54, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.38, 5.05, 6.05, 6.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.40, 7.35, 7.35, 7.42, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

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9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

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AMONG THE INDIANS

Disappointed Boomers Settling on Reserved Lands

WELCOMED BY THE REDMEN.

A Smallpox Epidemic Threatens Guthrie and Others Towns.

Boomer Ellsworth, of Kansas City, Stricken with the Dread Disease—The People Greatly Excited—Trains from Oklahoma Loaded Down with Returning Hustlers, Tired of Life and the Land Office Grab in the New Land.

PURCELL, I. T., April 27.—Thousands of disappointed homesteaders returning from Oklahoma are obtaining land from the Indians in the Chicasaw, Choctaw and Creek nations. Many of the Indians welcome the white settlers, and some are said to favor an allotment in severality of their entire reservation.

Many are trying to squat on the Cherokee Strip and No Man's Land, but the military have strict orders to keep them moving.

It is rumored that Captain Hayes has been obliged to detail a large patrol on the Cherokee Strip night and day on account of the formation of a boomer camp 1,300 strong, who will camp in Oklahoma just over the Cherokee Strip, awaiting the opening of the latter by the commission. They intend making daily raids, selecting good land ready to grab at the first moment. There is great suffering among the boomers from want of food and water.

A runner just in from Fort Reno reports that a man named Goodman, with four friends, was attacked near Oklahoma City by a party of twelve Texans on Wednesday, who claimed to have taken the claim some years before under Captain Payne. All of Goodwin's party except himself are reported killed. A detachment of troops has been sent to investigate. A half-breed named Holbert was killed at Oklahoma City yesterday by a white man named Noland in a dispute over a claim. Noland escaped.

GUTHRIE, I. T., April 27.—A smallpox epidemic threatens Guthrie and other towns in the new Territory of Oklahoma. The excitement caused by the discovery that the brackish river water is poisonous is not a circumstance to the fear that has seized upon the minds of the people in regard to this fearful disease.

A man named Joseph Ellsworth, of Kansas City, was taken Wednesday with smallpox on his return from Guthrie to Arkansas City, and is now quarantined there.

It is reported that this man stood in line at the Land office at Guthrie four hours on Tuesday while waiting to file his claim, thus exposing to contagion all with whom he came in contact there and on the crowded train.

The first outbreak will result in nearly depopulating the embryo cities exposed to attack. The physician who is in attendance upon Ellsworth says it is a genuine case of smallpox, and the people are greatly excited.

Twenty houses built in Chicago and shipped here in sections, are up. A thousand tents are standing. A strong Samaritanism makes the necessities of life common property.

There is shelter for all who want, and the cautious thousands who prefer to sleep on the turf of their town lots have their blankets.

Town meetings are in perpetual session. A committee of fifty-one, comprising one from each State represented, has the community well in hand. The committeemen are all business men, who never saw each other before, and they are working well.

There has been, and there still is, some deep chicanery in practice, which the courts must correct if a peaceful commonwealth is wanted in Oklahoma. The courts will be given the opportunity to do their duty, as nearly every gobbled claim has its claimant who did not enter the Territory until 12 o'clock.

Many honest settlers have driven stakes upon lots and quarter sections taken by deputies and railroaders.

Another Sulzman Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—A man answering the description of the Swede, Sulzman, who a month ago nearly murdered Mrs. Mutter at Irvington, was arrested at 11 o'clock last night near the city limits. He was taken to the Springfield avenue horse car stables where one of the conductors claimed to identify the man as Sulzman. A crowd of about fifty men which had collected became greatly excited, and were about to hang the prisoner to a stable near, when the police succeeded in rescuing him. He was safely lodged in jail, where he gave the name of Justice Keinle.

The Diplomats Will Attend.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mr. Bowen, secretary of the Centennial committee, says the report that the Diplomatic Corps at Washington have declined to attend the celebration because of discourtesy shown them is not true. All have accepted and will attend the banquet in their official capacity, and occupy seats of honor near the President.

Actor Daboll Is in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—Actor Daboll, who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared from New York after returning his manuscript part to the Casino, is at his home in this city, and is threatened with nervous prostration.

Paid from the Strikers' Fund.

NEWARK, N., J., April 27.—The striking spinners and creelers at the Clark O. N. T. thread works have been paid their first week's salaries since the strike began, the money coming from the strikers' fund.

Convicted of Incest.

TRENTON, N. J., Bpril 27.—Samuel Bosson was convicted of incest and sentenced to the State's prison for ten years. His victim is only fifteen years of age.

THE VESUVIUS ACCIDENT.

A Representative of the Cramps Says It Was Due to Carelessness.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A representative of the firm of Cramp & Sons, the builders of the Vesuvius said to-day that he thought the accident to the dynamite gun on that vessel was due to lack of proper manipulation. The dummy shell which caused the shattering of the breach of the gun was simply a hollow cylinder of thin metal. This had been broken before it left the gun, thus causing it to wedge and consequently explode.

It is thought that the damage to the gun is slight and that it can be repaired at a small cost in a very short time.

Mr. Charles Cramp was at the Navy department yesterday. He thought that the accident would have been averted if the empty cylinder had been filled with sand or with gun cotton so as to make it solid and not so pliable as the one used proved to be.

Rules for Military Professors.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Secretary of War has ordered a board of officers consisting of Major J. P. Sanger, Captain James C. Chester and First Lieutenant Joseph M. Califf to meet at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, on June 17 to consider the practicability of prescribing a uniform system of rules, regulations and course of study for the guidance of officers detailed as professors on the military science and tactics at colleges and other educational institutions, and to suggest and formulate any rules that would lead to the best results and secure practicable uniformity in the character of military instruction at the several institutions of learning that have details from the army.

To Participate in the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Sixteen companies of the militia of the District of Columbia will participate in the New York Centennial under the command of Wm. G. Moore, of the Washington Light Infantry.

Appointed By the President.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President among a lot of other appointments, has named Dr. Daniel Dorchester, of Boston, Mass., to be Superintendent of Indian schools.

Gen. Crook Ordered to New York.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Major-General Crook, who is in Chicago, has been ordered to report for temporary duty at New York city during the Centennial celebration.

Secretary Blaine Much Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary Blaine is much better to-day; but on account of the rainy weather did not leave his room at the Normandie.

WRECKED NEAR TRENTON.

One Freight Train Runs Into Another and a Man is Killed.

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—A special freight train on the Pennsylvatia Railroad during a fog run into freight train No. 638 within 100 yards of the Delaware Bridge.

Both trains were going towards Philadelphia. The engineer and fireman both jumped in time to save their lives. A man who was riding in the caboose of train 638 was killed instantly.

From papers found on the body he appears to have been William A. Hefton, an ironwork repairer of No. 1709 Moravian street, near Walnut street, Philadelphia. The body was taken to the Morgue.

An empty oil tank car and one other car were thrown down an embankment and brought up alongside some frame dwellings. One engine was badly damaged.

Ran Into Some Freight Cars.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 27.—The Boston and Albany limited express for New York ran into some freight cars here last night, badly damaging two tank cars and the locomotive, but not injuring anybody. The pard was so full that the freight was delayed in getting on a siding. A signal man went back to warn the express, and the engineer had to reverse his engine owing to a slippery track. The reversing caused the blowing out of both cylinder-heads, depriving the engineer of control, so that it was impossible to prevent the collision. The passengers were somewhat shaken up, but not hurt. They were transferred to another train and sent on to their destination.

Seventy-Five Cents on the Dollar.

BOSTON, April 27.—At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of E. Cummings & Co., tanners and leather merchants, the committee previously appointed unanimously recommended that Mr. Cummings pay 75 cents on the dollar. It is thought the creditors will generally sign the paper by the terms of which Cummings is released upon payment of 75 per cent. claims but he does not agree to pay that percentage should it not be realized from assets.

To Settle Its Indebtedness.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The A. B. Cleveland Seed company, whose president, A. B. Cleveland, disappeared some time ago, is arranging with creditors to settle its indebtedness in full by the issue of bonds to the amount of $425,0000, secured by a chattel mortgage covering the entire business. The security is considered ample, as the liabilities do not exceed $300,000. The largest creditors have already accepted the proposal. Mr. Cleveland is still in parts unknown.

Only a Drunken Man Could Do It.

VIENNA, April 27.—A drunken tinsmith ascended the steeple of the Franciscan church at Warasden, Hungary, by means of the lightning rod, and stood upright on top of the cross. After standing there fifteen minutes, haranguing the horrified crowd who gathered beneath, he calmly descended as he had gone up, and reached the ground unharmed.

The Women Badgers Discharged.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The two women Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton. who figured so notoriously in the badger game in which an effort was made to rob gambler Phil Daly, were arraigned for sentence yesterday. They had pleaded guilty of an attempt at grand larceny. In view of the fact that they had been prisoners in the tombs for several months, the almost impossibility of their being convicted had they stood trial and the fact that they furnished the evidence to convict the two male conspirators, the Judge suspended sentence and they were discharged.

BASEBALL DROWNED

Rain Prevents All the Games in the East.

CHICAGO'S "COLTS" BRACE UP.

Anson's Aggregation Takes a Game from the Smoky City Team.

Both Pitchers Batted Freely in the Contest Between Indianapolis and Cleveland—Cincinnati Beaten Again by St. Louis—Philadelphia Now Leads in the League and St. Louis in the Association. Ties for the Second Places.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The rain yesterday necessitated the postponement of the New York-Boston, Brooklyn-Columbus, Athletic-Baltimore and Philadelphia-Washington games.

The only games played were those at Pittsburg, Indianapolis and St. Louis, rain also preventing the game at Kansas City.

New York was to have played Boston at Staten Island to-day, but the grounds are in such wretched condition that it has been agreed by Managers Mutrie and Hart to postpone the game and play it off later in the season.

The Philadelphia club now leads the League in the championship race, with Pittsburg and Indianapolis a tie in second place.

St. Louis leads the Association, with Baltimore and the Athletics a tie in second place.

CHICAGO TAKES A GAME.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—The weather was cold and raw. Galvin had little control of the ball, and was hit hard and often by Anson's men, who also outplayed their opponents at every point, Pfeffer and Duffy making phenominal stops of hard hit balls. Tener, on the other hand, pitched a rattling good game.

CLEVELAND LOSES AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Both pitchers were batted freely yesterday, but the home club was more fortunate in bunching their hits and were aided materially by the rather loose fielding of the Clevelands. Denny and Bassett excelled in the fielding, the former making a wonderful one handed catch.

CINCINNATI BEATEN AGAIN.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The Browns and Cincinnati played the second game of their series yesterday, and it resulted in another easy victory for the home club. Chamberlain and Smith were the opposing pitchers. The former was very effective and in the third inning retired the side on strikes. Smith was hit hard and at the right time.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 14; Cleveland, 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 7.

Pettit Signs with Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 27.—Pettit, who was released by Chicago, has been signed by Wilkesbarre and will make his first appearance this afternoon.

MURPHY BROKE HIS ARM.

Featherweight Cal. McCarthy Wins Another Fight.

BOSTON, April 27.—The glove contest last night at the Bay State club between Johnny Murphy of Boston, and Cal. McCarthy of New York, was stubbornly contested for four rounds, and then given to McCarthy, Murphy's seconds forbidding him to continue, on account of his having broken a bone in his left forearm in the first round.

All Murphy's hitting after the accident was done with his right arm, and thus handicapped he succeeded in knocking McCarthy down in the third round.

About 250 persons witnessed the fight, which was for trophies valued at $1,000. McCarthy was the favorite before the fight, almost any odds being offered on him. The men stripped in fine condition at 115 pounds.

McCarthy forced the fighting, and in the first round the exchanges were savage, Murphy knocking McCarthy down twice. The last blow broke Murphy's arm, but he kept on, and for three more rounds beated McCarthy, securing another knock-down in the third round.

In the fourth, Murphy's seconds made him quit, much against his will.

The general opinion was that he was the better man, and many thought that had the fight gone on he would have knocked McCarthy out inside of ten rounds. Al Smith was referee.

To Lower the Mile Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—It is announced that F. B. Harper will attempt to lower the mile record of Ten Broeck with the mare Valuable. The mare is a daughter of Ten Broeck and is five years old. At a private trial recently she went a mile in 1:40, and it is believed by Mr. Harper that she can excel her sire's great record of 1:39¾. The race against time will be made some time during the spring meeting of the Jockey Club.

Newark's Bakers Will Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—The Journeymen Bakers' union, numbering four hundred members, have decided to strike next Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for shorter hours. They are backed by the Trades Assembly and labor unions. The boss bakers are unprepared for the strike, but will resist the demands of their employes.

Another Postponement at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—On account of the rain the National Jockey club decided yesterday to postpone the Ivy City races until Monday, when the meeting will be continued, rain or shine.

Shot Herself in the Breast.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flossie De Marco, aged 18, of 2,205 First avenue, committed suicide last night by shooting herself in the breast.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Prof. Morris' dog and pony show will exhibit at Music Hall to-night for the last time.

—Scotch Plains people are determined, they say, to keep the school house in their village and are all in favor of a new school.

—It will be to your interest to go to J. F. MacDonald's and lay in a stock of canned goods. Read his adv. and see what he says.

—Hunterdon county's license fees realized at the last term of Court amounted to $3,975, over six times the amount under the old system

—It is expected that a large delegation of crack shots of the country will be present at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, Dunellen, next Tuesday.

—The Boy choir of the Y. M. C. A. will sing at the young men's meeting at Association Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All men welcome.

—Prof. Morris' dog and pony show drew a small audience at Music Hall, last evening, owing to the severe rain storm which prevailed at the time.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is called for this evening, to take action concerning the death of Frank VanBuren, one of the club's members.

—As we look around the city we see people painting fences and clearing away rubbish that has gathered during the Winter. It shows that Spring has come again.

—The rain storm yesterday had a telling effect upon early vegetables. Peas, lettuce and radishes sprouted through the ground and bore evidence of rapid growth.

—The "Plainfield Literary and Scientific Society" is the name of an organization recently formed in this city. The club, it is said, already has a membership of about 400.

—Mr. Henry Ruppert of North Plainfield, recently purchased from Thos. McGann of Dug Way Hill, a handsome four-year-old colt. This is an important item and should not be overlooked.

—The game of base ball between the Crescents and the Pond Tool Works employes, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the rain.

—On Saturday evening, May 4, America's great soubrette, the inimitable Lotta, supported by her own comedy company, will appear at Music Hall in Musette. Lotta takes the part of Bright Eyes.

—During the past week the nominations for Grand Lodge officers, I. O. O. F., have been made by the various subordinate lodges throughout the State. The election will take place in October next.

—A game of ball was played between the First Class Grammar School and the Fourth Class High School on the Crescents grounds, on Thursday afternoon, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 15 to 14.

—Cock fights have been of quite frequent occurrence in this vicinity during the past few months, and every few evenings we hear of mains which were attended by sporting men from hereabouts and from neighboring towns.

—The Somerset County Local Option Committee met at Somerville Wednesday and decided to publish the names of the signers to applications for licenses during the past year in a pamphlet, and to ask the Court to fix the fee for quart licenses at not less than $500.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band will accompany Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to Elizabeth, on Monday, to participate in the parade given in honor of President Harrison's visit to that city. On the following day the band will participate in the great Centennial procession in New York.

—A Plainfield reporter telegraphed a sensational account of the Dady clubbing affair to a Newark paper yesterday, and last evening several Newark and New York reporters came to Plainfield only to find that the story was grossly exaggerated. This morning's *World* contains half a column of pure "rot" on the subject.

After Tennyson.

I murmur thro' the public press
In figurative trebles,
I tell you where to get good op-
'Ra-glasses, 'specs," and pebbles.
Where neck and watch chains you may buy,
Whose links no wear can sever—
At No. 3 Park avenue,
Where prices vary never.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Washington Park Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l St. John McCutchen, on Rock View avenue.

On account of the rain storm last evening, the usual Friday evening service in Hope chapel was omitted. Services will be held as usual in the chapel, to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver of North Plainfield, returned from Washington, D. C., today, where he has been spending a few days with his old friend and neighbor, Hon. John C. Eno.

Cyrus Peterson of Finderne, who was one of the passengers on the steamer Danmark, landed in Philadelphia, on Monday, and is now at home, to the great relief and joy of his relatives.

Gen. William H. Sterling and wife of this city, will, upon invitation of Gov. Robert S. Green, breakfast with President Harrison and the Centennial Committee at the Governor's residence in Elizabeth on Monday.

The *News* last evening said: "A "dance-in-the-barn," given by Mrs. Corlies, was the enlivening society event at "Road-ending" last evening." The "dance-in-the-barn" did not come off, for the reason told in THE PRESS of yesterday.

At her home on West Fourth street, early this morning, occurred the death of Lizzie, wife of Mr. Joseph Odam, in the 35th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the house on Monday at one P. M. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Louis H. Franke, the "genial tonsorial artist" of Perth Amboy, N. J., was in our city yesterday. He is also a fire laddie, being a member of Lincoln Hose Co., No. 1, and Chief of the Department of that city. He was shown through the houses of the different fire companies here by Chief Doane and Second Assistant J. A. Martin, and expressed himself well pleased with the courteous treatment he received. "Lou" is one of those "hale fellows well met," and enjoys himself when in company with friends. He is known at home as the "German reporter."

Concert at Reform Hall.

The concert by the Theodore Drury Operatic Concert Company for the benefit of Mt. Olive Baptist church, at Reform Hall, last evening, was largely attended, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unpleasant and there were several other attractions in the city at the same time. Included in the audience were many white persons. On account of the illness of one of the members, the male quartette failed to materialize, but the other members of the company proved themselves equal to the emergency and rendered a programme which thoroughly delighted the large audience present. Among those who are deserving of special mention are: Mr. Theo. Drury, a pupil of Prof. Howard of New York, who sang, "Oh Happy Day," Miss Katie Mitchell, known on the posters as "Miss Cassadalia Mitchello," the elocutionist, and a trio composed of Mr Drury, Miss E. Belden and Miss Maggie Scott. The latter responding to an encore sang "The Maid at the Mill." Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Solo.....Miss Beldon
Solo—"Waiting".....Miss Scott
Solo—"Marguerette".....Mr. Tasco
Reading.....Miss Mitchell
Solo—"Oh Happy Day".....Theo. Drury
Recitation—"A Scene from Mary Stewart".....Miss Mitchell
Trio—Theo. Drury, Miss Scott and M. Beldon.
Solo—"Down Deep in the Cellar"..G. H. Barnett

On the whole the concert was thoroughly enjoyed, as was evidenced from the hearty applause given the performers, and Mt. Olive church will doubtless be financially benefitted. Mrs C. M. Oliver was the accompanist.

Friends on Temperance.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachael C. Bogert, on East Second street, Wednesday evening, with President Robinson Pound in the chair. The attendance was good and considerable interest was manifested. Quotations on temperance from the various authors were read by the President, Col. John Deitrich and others.

The Society decided to hereafter hold its meeting in the Friends' Meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets.

A Plainfielder Married at Newark.

Mr. Alexander Flack of this city was, on last Wednesday evening, 24th inst., united in marriage to Miss Victoria A. Morpeth, of Newark. The ceremony was private and took place in the rectory of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church by the Rev. J. Sanders Reed of Newark. After the ceremony the bride and groom took the 7:35 P. M., train from Newark for Plainfield where an informal reception was held at the groom's residence on East Third street. The presents were many and costly.

That Alleged Brutal Assault.

The case of the young man Dady who was arrested by Officer Giese on Thursday evening, charged with disorderly conduct, and resisting an Officer in the discharge of his duties, was this morning adjourned to Friday, May 3, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Hon. John Ulrich will appear for the defense.

Mean Trick.

B. H. K.—I shall raise on your board after Tuesday.

B.—Why?

B. H. K.—Because you are using Dr. Dam's Remedy, and eat twice as much as you formerly did.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows Entertainment at The Crescent, Last Evening.

The Seventieth Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was observed under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44. I. O. O. F., at The Crescent last evening. Owing to the rain the attendance was not so large as was anticipated, but everything passed off pleasantly and the entertainment was one that will be long remembered. Prof. Sause of New York furnished the music for dancing which followed the musical and literary programme. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Overture.....Prof. Sause of New York.
Address.....W. L. Hetfield.
Valse D'Adieu—Torry.....Miss Kate Opdyck.
Solo—Anchored—Watson.....James D. Lee.
Recitation—Charge of the Light Brigade.....Tennyson.....Mme. Alberti.
Piano solo—Selected.....Mrs. H. C. Ellis.
Comic recitation—Paddy's adventure.....R. McDonald.
Soprano solo—Elizabeth's prayer, from the opera of Tannhauser—Wagner..Miss Sarah F. Manning.
Song—The Agricultural Irish Girl.....Mr. H. C. Ellis.
Contralto solo—The Storm.....Miss Harriet T. Manning.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2—Liszt.....Edward O'Callaghan.

PART SECOND.

Overture.....Prof. Sause.
The emotive gestures.....Miss Humpston and Mme. Alberti.
Duet for soprano and contralto—The Song of the Birds—Rubenstein....The Misses Manning.
Song—If I were a Millionaire.....Mr. H. C. Ellis.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12—Liszt.....Edward O'Callaghan.
Comic recitation—Selected.....R. McDonald.
Solo—Selected.....James D. Lee.
Solo—Mia Picirella.....Miss Kate Opdyck.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of D. R. Weaver, Chairman, L. R. Blackford, John T. Odam, J. L. Blackford, T. J. Young, S. Dodd and J. Morton.

Death of Abraham Kilsheimer.

It will be a surprise to many of our citizens who were acquainted with the above to learn of his death, which occurred at his late residence, No. 186 East 111th street, New York city, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Kilsheimer had been for eighteen years a member of the New York Fire Department, the last company to which he was attached being 14 Truck in 125th street. He was also a member of Bonner Council, No. 73, O. A. F., and Humboldt Lodge, No. 512, F. & A. M., he being one of the organizers of the latter Society.

Delegations from the above societies attended the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The members of No. 14 Truck Company turned out in a body and accompanied the remains to the cemetery. They walked on either side of the hearse for several blocks, when they stopped, and with bared heads they allowed the funeral procession to pass. They then entered coaches that had been reserved for them, and preceded the hearse to the cemetery. It was touching indeed to see these noble men walking the distance they did, in the face of a pelting rain, showing the last mark of respect to their dead comrade. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, according to the Masonic ceremony for the dead.

Mr. Kilsheimer left a widow and family, the former being a daughter of the late James Breen of this city.

Arrested and Released.

Yesterday afternoon a young man was arrested by officer Lynch, on complaint of a certain restaurant keeper of this city, who alleges that the prisoner came into his place of business, and after partaking of some refreshments, in attempting to leave the table knocked over a kerosene lamp which falling upon the floor, broke to pieces. It may have been that the proprietor wanted him held until damages were paid and ordered his arrest. At any rate it was purely accidental on the part of the young man. The charge was withdrawn, and he was given his liberty.

Will Attend in a Body.

The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club are requested to meet at the club house, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, prompt, to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother member Francis P. VanBuren, who died on Friday morning.

Funeral services will take place at Grace church, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Temporary interment will be made in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

Plainfield Browning Club.

The Plainfield Browning Club will meet in the C. L. S. C. rooms on Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The subject to be discussed is "James Lee's Wife," and among those who will take part in the discussion are: Mr. James Joy, Miss Newton, Miss Scribner, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Miss Clara Ticknor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich and others.

Justice's Court.

The case of Pope vs. Marclay, on contract, will come up before Justice Nash, on Friday, May 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

—One of Voehl's baker wagons collided with a carriage belonging to Mr. A. V. Nolen of Broadway, on Peace street, this afternoon. The latter vehicle was badly broken, but the driver escaped serious injury.

Diabetes.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Desrosiers, Oride	Neville, Dennis
Faurse, Henry	Reynel, Miss Lillie
Healey, Miss Kate	Taylor, Mrs A L
Hallock, Mrs A L (2)	Wilson, Augustus
Johnson, Mrs W J	White, Miss A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

VAN BUREN—In this city, April 26, Francis Person Van Buren, son of Gen. Daniel T. and Julia Morris Van Buren, in the 21st year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at Grace church on Sunday, 28th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. 2

HIGGINS—In this city, April 26, Ellen, daughter of Catharine and the late John Higgins, in the 18th year of her age.

Funeral from her mother's residence, No. 215 West 3d st., Monday, 29th inst.; thence to St. Mary's church, 10 A. M., where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ODAM—In this city, April 27, Lizzie, wife of Joseph Odam, in her 35th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 152 West 4th st., on Monday, April 29, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED, at once, sober, steady young man that understands care of horses and garden. Steady place to right man; reference required. Address King, DAILY PRESS office. 4-26-2

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To Observe the Centennial.

The following circular was read at the different Masses in St. Mary's church, on Sunday last. It explains itself:

SETON HALL COLLEGE, So. ORANGE, N. J. April 13, 1889.

REV. DEAR SIR: On the last day of this month the first centennial of Washington's inauguration will be commemorated. The President of the United States has recommended that appropriate religious services be held throughout the entire country. I hereby request you to arrange that a Mass of thanksgiving be celebrated in your church on Tuesday, April 30, at nine A. M., in honor of this memorable occasion. The Mass will be that of the Blessed Trinity, with Gloria and Credo—the solemn votive Mass of Thanksgiving. After Mass the clergy will please recite with the faithful the subjoined prayer for the authorities, that the Almighty in His infinite mercy may vouchsafe to continue His gracious blessings on our beloved country.

I remain, very faithfully, yours in Christ.

W. P. SALT, Adm., Diocese of Newark.

A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH, THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES, ETC.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for His Excellency, the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give, and after enjoying the blessings of this life be admitted to those which are eternal. Amen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday Gospel services in Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M. All are welcome.

Worker's Training classes meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 9 A. M.

Mr. Edward L. Morris is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

Services at Holy Cross Episcopal church, North Plainfield, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. Afternoon services at 5 o'clock.

The usual Sunday evening service will be held in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening. The devotional exercises will be preceded by a short service of song.

Regular service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. of the First Baptist church, will preach. There will be no evening service.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct interesting Union Evangelistic services at 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Good singing led by the C. C. male choir. All are welcome.

Can a man once saved, lose salvation? This question will be answered by F. W. Grant, at the meeting room No. 6 East Front street, over the Dime Saving's Institution, Lord's Day evening, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to be present.

Services at the First Presbyterian church, K. P. Ketcham, D. D. pastor, tomorrow. Morning service 10:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible study, led by the pastor at 3 P. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 4:15 P. M.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will conduct a Centennial service, preaching an appropriate sermon. The church will be decorated with the National colors.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow there will be preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the evening there will be a *National* service in commemoration of the first inauguration. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be: "A Centennial Retrospect." Strangers and others are cordially welcome.

Dunellen's Need.

One of the greatest needs in the Borough of Dunellen at the present time, is a system of street lighting. A gentleman from this city who returned from Dunellen on a late train last evening, told a PRESS reporter that he left a certain residence there during the evening and proceeded but a short distance along the sidewalk in the darkness, when suddenly he waded knee-deep into a mud puddle, spoiling an eight dollar pair of pantaloons.

GOT CLEAR OF HIS OFFSPRING.

A Stranger Leaves an Infant With a Miss at Union Village, and Forgets to Return For It.

One day last week while Miss Cassie Walling, daughter of Mr. John Walling, a young lady residing in Union Village, was busily engaged about her house, attending to her daily duties, a stranger called carrying in his arms an infant. The man asked permission to leave his care with the young Miss, stating that he had business to attend to in the "village" and would call for the child in a little while. Miss Walling kindly granted his request, but he did not keep his promise, consequently the kind hearted lady is burdened with a great care and promises that she will never again be placed in the same predicament.

Anxiously she has been waiting in vain for the stranger's return, but he cometh not, and what to do with the infant she does not know. The sudden change in her line of duty is keenly felt. "Within the twinkling of an eye great changes are wrought," is very suggestive in this instance.

Elaborate Locomotive Decorations.

The Superintendent of the Central Railroad has given permission to Engineer "Pop" Winner, Conductor Terrell and Fireman Chas. E. W. Day of Engine No. 99, to decorate their locomotive in honor of the Centennial celebration. Below is a description of it:

The "tank" is trimmed with bunting, enclosing a shield with the motto "Union," "Liberty," with a border of red, white and blue fringe. Under the windows of the "cab" there are two flags, looped at the inner point, holding a picture of Washington enclosed in a wreath of red, white and blue flowers. Around the railing is entwined bunting, with four large plumes, one at each corner, with No. 99 made with artificial roses, while the smoke-stack is topped off with the American eagle. The "cow-catcher" has bunting looped up and fastened at the top with a large rose. Under the headlight there is a large wreath surrounding a portrait of Washington. On each side of the headlight there are flags festooned. Across the head of the locomotive there are 13 handsome plumes, besides 36 small flags on various parts of the locomotive. In the headlight there is a large bouquet made from artificial flowers.

To decorate this locomotive it took 92 yards, or 276 feet, of bunting; 120 yards, or 360 feet, of festoons; 13 small plumes; 6 large plumes; 36 small flags; 8 large flags. The locomotive is to be photographed on Monday morning. The train to which this locomotive will be attached, will leave Somerville on Monday at 7:48 A. M., arriving here at 8:17 A. M.

Address to the Good Templars.

State Deputy William A. Reiley of Newark, delivered a practical and interesting address before the members and friends of Alpha Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., of this city, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on West Front street, last evening. The attendance was small.

Mr. F. B. Robinson of Newark, made the opening address, followed by Mr. Reiley. The latter spoke of the Good Templars as an organization, and told of the good work, which has been accomplished by the Order within the past thirty-five years.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Schenck and others. Recitations were given by some of the juvenile members of Alpha Lodge.

On May 14th the District Lodge will meet in Newark, and delegates will attend from this city.

Borough Licenses.

Judge Magie, at Somerville, yesterday, granted the licenses of G. Sutterlin and Eugene Hoerster, beer bottlers in North Plainfield, to sell in quantities of from one quart to five gallons, the same not to be drank on the premises. The Judge also refused a saloon license to Chas. Graeder and an inn and tavern license to Frank Linke. Under the new law both of the latter persons will be obliged to make a special application for bottling purposes, and unless this is granted their bottling privileges will expire sixty days after the passage of the Werts bill. Heretofore the bottlers have paid no license fee, but henceforth they will be obliged to pay $150.

North Plainfield Street Lamps.

It is an acknowledged fact that North Plainfield is equally as well lighted as this city, and the members of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee of the Borough Council, who located the gasolene lamps, are entitled to credit for the faithful performance of their duty. On Somerset street, especially, the service is particularly noticeable, lamps are located at short intervals, and in other parts of the borough the system of lighting the streets is commendable. True it is that a few of the lamps could be removed to more deserving localities, but on the whole the borough is well lighted at night.

First Run of Shad.

Fred. Miller took advantage of the first run of shad in the Raritan river Wednesday night and caught nine beauties. The catch was made just below the dam at the Five-mile Lock, at a point called "The Hickories."

Inspecting the Bridges.

General Supervisor of Tanks and Bridges Swackhammer of Dunellen, made a trip over the Central Railroad in the "Star" engine on Tuesday, on a tour of inspection.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

POISONED BY BAD EGGS.

One Woman Dead and Eight Other Persons Now Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—An eggnog party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Swift at their home, 2049 Wilder street, this city, on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Swift died on Thursday night, and her physician, Dr. George Devine, notified the Coroner that the death was probably due to bad eggs used in making eggnog, which was drunk by those at the party. Eight other people who partook of it were made violently ill and are still confined to their beds.

Last Sunday Mrs. Swift made a large bowl of eggnog, using four gallons of milk, three pints of whisky, one-half pint of Jamaica rum and one dozen eggs. When this was all mixed there were nearly five gallons of the beverage. The drinking kept up till a late hour, when all left for their homes. Late on Sunday night Mrs. Swift was taken ill. It was not long after when her husband was compelled to take to his bed. The other people were also taken sick at this juncture. Mr. Swift and the others, it is thought, will recover. The physician refuses to make any other statement on the question further than that the people were poisoned by bad eggs.

HE FOOLED THE PRISONERS.

They Had Arranged to Escape but the Sheriff Discovered Them.

BELMONT, N. Y., April 27.—Sheriff Garwood discovered that something was wrong at the jail in Angelica a few days ago and upon examination found that well laid plans had been made by twelve prisoners to escape.

It seems that several strangers had visited the jail of late for the purpose of seeing the prisoners and it now comes out that they were friends of three or four of the inmates who are wanted in different parts of the country for burglary and bank robbery and had been furnishing them tools to be used in accomplishing their escape.

The sheriff placed a detective in the cell with the prisoners and he discovered the plot.

Sheriff Garwood with an assistant visited the cell with cocked revolvers and demanded of them an axe, a saw, a drill, etc., which he knew they had, all of which was brought forth.

Examination showed that a hole had been cut throught the floor about two feet square. An iron bedstead had been broken up and the posts concealed, probably to be used as weapons, if they should be needed.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Take Notice—That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, executed by Rob't Simpson to Vincent W. Nash, dated January 19, 1889, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of Union, New Jersey, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the barn of Robert Simpson, on Washington avenue, near Front st., Plainfield, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the property mentioned and described therein, as follows: 4 lumber wagons, (3 nearly new) 1-horse box wagon, pair bob sleds, 2-seat sleigh, 2 box bodies, 2 double and 2 single dump carts, 4 horses, (1 brown, 1 bay, 1 grey, 1 steel-grey mare) a lot of shovels, picks, farming utensils, &c; 2 sets double harness, 2 sets cart harness, together with all the implements and stock now on the premises occupied by Robert Simpson, on Washington avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

AMOS MOFFETT, Bailiff.

Terms Cash.—As Mr. Simpson desires to close up his business affairs, and as he concurs in the above, the sale will be positive. 4-27-2

WALKER'S BAKERY HAS REMOVED TO No. 22 North Ave., Near Station. 3-25-tf

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REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

WITH April, though the fruit must be brought from the Sunny South, comes STRAWBERRY CRUSH. Oh! don't you remember it? This drink, original with us, was the most popular on our list last Summer, and with the first appearance of Strawberries in our market, though berries are high, we again offer it to our patrons at the old price.

WITH April come birds and blossoms, rambles and tennis, also come TAN and FRECKLES.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE

M. Rochefort's Secret Entry Into London.

QUIETLY AND UNOBSERVED.

The French Editor Feared a Rough Reception from an English Mob.

Gen. Boulanger Intends Visiting Dublin. Joseph Chamberlain Violently Denounces the Gladstonians—The Czar Disgusted at the Conduct of His Grand Ducal Brothers—They Will Probably Get a Taste of Imperial Discipline.

LONDON, April 27.—The reports concerning the departure of M. Henri Rochefort from Brussels and his arrival in England have been conflicting, and without doubt were designedly so.

It was given out at first that he had been left behind in Brussels when Boulanger and his companion in exile left the Belgian city. Later it was reported that the valiant editor accompanied his chief in his English invasion, and still later this was denied. The facts are that Rochefort was left in Brussels and came over here stealing into London very quietly and going unobserved to Madame Dieudonne's hotel in Ryder street.

The reason for so much secrecy and caution is that Rochefort feared a rough reception at the hands of an English mob on account of the numerous anti-English utterances to which he has given expression in his paper during the last dozen years or so. He was afraid his delicate wish that the Mahdi might annihilate General Wolseley and his command when the latter was conducting the Egyptian campaign, would stir up unpleasant resentment in the English breast, and cause his arrival on English soil to be decidedly disagreeable.

M. Rochefort had a consultation with General Boulanger yesterday at the latter's hotel and remained with him for some time.

Another danger threatens Rochefort. The artist Pilotell, who lives in London, proposes to renew hostilities against him which were broken off last February. Pilotell wanted to fight a duel with Rochefort because the latter wrote an insulting article criticising Pilotell's caricature of Boulanger. Rochefort would not fight but now the artist has him on his own ground he may succeed in making it lively for the trenchant editor.

The *Irish Times* states that General Boulanger intends shortly to visit Dublin.

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Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in a speech at Birmingham last night violently denounced the Gladstonians. He said that they were "bastard sons of the Liberal party," that the Liberal-Unionists were the "true sons and heirs of the party."

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The government of Switzerland has decided to try the Zurich bomb makers in the Federal Forum and not in the Cantonal court. The inquries prior to the trial have not yet ended nor are the identities of the prisoners with the men who made the bombs yet proven.

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Emperor Francis Joseph granted an audience to-day to Captain Hein and Lieutenant Sargent, who presented their letters of appointment as military and naval attaches to the United States Legation. The Emperor conversed with Lieut. Sargent about the new American dynamite ships.

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The Cologne *Gazette* asserts that it is an open secret that the Czar is displeased at the conduct of his brothers, the Grand Dukes Alexis and Vladimir, who, when the Czar returned to St. Petersburg after the railway accident at Bokl, neglected to congratulate him upon his miraculous escape from death.

The *Gazette* says that the Czar is disgusted at his brothers' yearly trip to Paris to indulge in the frivolity of the gay capital, and it is rumored that Alexis will lose the command of the Russian navy, of which he is the Admiral, and that Vladimir will be translated from his command of the army, with a easy and luxurious post at St. Petersburg, to the rigors of the Caucusus.

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Emperor William refused to sign the court-martial's sentence of Drill Master Hauck, who was tried at the Emperor's command, for a petty offence. A new trial was ordered and Hauck acquitted.

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News has just been received that Doctor Weissnham, who was sent by the German Government to Cameroons at the head of a zoological expedition died on February 28 of fever.

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A large body of Scotch miners have demanded an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages, and threaten a strike unless it is granted.

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Heavy storms have destroyed the crops in the Goerlitzen district of Silesia. Five persons were killed by lightning.

General Grant's Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 27.—At the banquet to-night at Delmonico's, in commemoration of General Grant's birthday, there will be about 120 guests, including General Sherman, Secretary. Noble, Attorney-General Miller, Governor Buckner, Minister Romeo, Senators Evarts Hawley and Hiscock, T. C. Platt, H. O. Armour, U. S. Grant, Jr., Col. E. F. Beardsley, Governor Foraker, and General Schofield. Hon. C. M. Depew will preside.

Dead From Opium Smoking.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27.—Fred. Ryers, a well known local "sport," and champion pool player of Western New York, was found yesterday dying of opium smoking in front of a Chinese laundry on Broadway. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died at 10:30 o'clock. A search of the laundry revealed the opium "lay-out" which Ryers had been using. The Chinamen in the place were arrested.

The Vice-President in a Wreck.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—A collision occurred at the "Y" near Howard street at about 10 o'clock yesterday between the Baltimore and Ohio vestibule train from Philadelphia and the Philadelphia express. Vice-President Morton was on the train. Several train hands were hurt.

Benjamin Lindsey Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 27.—Benjamin Lindsey, founder of the *Daily Mercury* in 1831, publisher of the *Whalemen's Shipping List* from 1854 to 1873, and Consul at St. Catherine, Brazil, in 1861, died last night, aged 84 years.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

A Dull Session in the House—The Few License Transfer Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—The House yesterday was rather dull. As usual a large number of members asked for leave of absence, and it was stated by the Clerk that forty-three had already received permission to go, and no more leaves of absence were granted.

Col. Bean, after a little pleading, succeeded in having reconsidered the vote by which the Manual Training bill was defeated and then had the bill sent back to committee. An effort will be made to pass the bill with the objectionable features eliminated.

The act authorizing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, to lay out a drive whereon the owners of fast trotting horses may speed their animals came up on second reading and was opposed by Mr. Brooks, who said it was a dangerous thing to do. Mr. Patterson favored the bill and intimated that Mr. Brookss opposition was due to his connection with a street car company that ran bob-tail cars. Mr. Ruigley thought the Park Commissioners had the power already to lay out a track, and this Legislature should not interfere. The bill passed second reading.

The act to prohibit the hunting of deer or other game in Mifflin county by non-residents passed second reading.

Senate bill to create a commission to investigate the waste of coal mining and making an appropriation to pay the expenses passed finally.

The joint resolution providing for the removal of the iron fence surrounding the capitol grounds came up on final passage and went through by a vote of 188 yeas to 34 nays.

The House then took up the General Appropriation bill and passed it finally by a vote of 178 yeas and no nays. It now goes to the Senate.

The House took up the calendar of House local bills, and after passing a number of them finally adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

The Fow License Transfer bill came up on final passage and was amended to allow judgments to be entered on bonds in case of conviction.

The Senate agreed to a concurrent resolution suspending the joint rule of the Legislature which prevents the transmission of new bills from one house to another within four days of adjournment.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of a number of appropriation bills on final passage.

The Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission bill came up on second reading and it was amended by inserting a clause providing that managers and superintendents of such schools should file an affidavit to the effect that they are not interested, directly or indirectly, in any of the other schools in the State before any money shall be paid them from the State treasury.

The Thomas Friendly Society bill was recommitted to the committee.

The Governor notified the Senate that he had signed the bill making a legal holiday of September 1, known as Labor Day, and also the concurrent resolution creating a road commission. Adjourned.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—In the House yesterday Mr. Stevens offered a resolution, which was adopted, limiting all speeches hereafter to five minutes.

Mr. Cheney, by acquiescence, secured a suspension of the rules in order to read out of its order Mr. Hendricks' Syracuse Water bill.

There was considerable opposition to the measure from the canal interest, the claim being made that by taking the water from Skaneateles lake, as proposed, the canals would suffer from short supply.

Mr. Crosby, chairman of the Cities committee, which reported the bill said it had been shown to the entire satisfaction of the committee that there would be sufficient water for all and they had reported the bill unanimously. The bill was passed.

The Excise Commission bill was announced from the Senate as amended.

Mr. Crosby moved to concur.

Mr. Sheehan made a point that under the rules the bill must be referred to a committee to examine the amendments. The bill was eventually tabled to be called up a week from next Tuesday.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Langbein's Canal Improvement bill appropriating $500,000 was the special order.

Mr. Loughlin moved to increase the amount to $750,000 and after some discussion it was inserted by unanimous consent.

Senator Raines moved to recommit the bill and that that motion lie on the table. Before voting Senator Erwin denounced the attempt to increase the appropriation as inimical to the best interests of the canals. Senator Kellog declared he had objected to Laughlin's amendment, notwithstanding the chair's decision that it had been inserted by unanimous consent. The $750,000 could not be honestly used on the canal.

Both houses adjourned to May 6 at 8:15 p. m.

Want to Be Represented at Paris.

BOSTON, April 27.—The house committee appointed at the last meeting of the Boston Central Labor Labor union, called on Mayor Hart yesterday and presented a petition signed by President Clinkard, and Vice President Lemery of the Central Labor union and others that the Mayor should make such appropriation from the contingent fund as would enable the workingmen of Boston to send a representative to the Paris exposition. Mayor Hart promised the committee that, after he had obtained the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of making such an appropriation, a decision in the matter should be made.

Ladies Who Will Dance.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The official list of ladies who will dance in the quadrille of honor at the inauguration Centennial ball is announced as follows: Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Gracie King, Mrs. Alex. Van Rennselaer, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. William Astor, Miss Cora Livingston, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Stuvesant Fish, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs J. V. R. Cruger, Mrs. Alexander S. Webb.

A Cave-in at Plymouth.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 27.—The earth over the Boston mine at Plymouth, operated by the Delaware & Hudson company, caved in yesterday, causing the colliery to become flooded and throwing 600 employes out of work until the water can be pumped out. Loss probably $60,000.

They Want a Prohibitory Statute.

BOSTON, April 27.—A nomber of persons addressed the Committee on Liquor Law at the State House yesterday in favor of the petition of the Rev. A. A. Miner for the enactment of a Prohibitory statute.

ENTERING IN.

The church was dim and silent
With the hush before the prayer;
Only the solemn trembling
Of the organ stirred the air.
Without, the sweet, still sunshine;
Within the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly the door swung open,
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing hotly,
Sly glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone;

Stood half-abashed, half-frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While like a wind-rocked flower
Her form swayed to and fro;
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute, imploring grace.

It was but for a moment;
What wonder that we smiled
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled?
Up then rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence
He bore the child with him.

And I, I wondered, losing
The sermon and the prayer,
If when some time I enter
The many mansions fair,
And stand abashed and drooping
In the portal's golden glow,
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

—S. S. Visitor.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Fate of the Schoolmaster-Whipping Committee.

"The best-laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang oft agly."—BURNS.

Messrs. Tarbox, Tanner and Twiggs were very promising young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two; very valiant, very ambitious and very strong. They had never done any thing remarkable except at school, and their mighty achievements there did not consist in spelling hard words in the back part of the spelling book, parsing intricate sentences, or beating their master ciphering.

However, although the above-named gentlemen despised such low pursuits as learning to read and write, their fame was great at school. The truth of the matter is, they had jointly and severally, from time immemorial, as it were, belonged to the schoolmaster-whipping committee; and each of them, it is said, could boast of having conquered more pedagogues than some of their fellow-pupils had ever seen. Every winter these three gentlemen had been in the habit of amusing themselves and their constituents by such innocent practices as taking the rod out of the teacher's hand and applying it to his own back, rolling him in the snow, and of putting him under the benches while they dismissed the school.

One winter, however, they found their match. Mr. Cyrus Wilkins was a stern, powerful man, and not one to be trifled with, with impunity. Messrs. Tarbox, Tanner and Twiggs had attempted on various occasions to create a rebellion and break down his authority, but Wilkins was firmly seated on his throne, and never hesitated to crush conspiracies with an iron hand.

Fearing a resort to open arms, and having a mortal dread of the legitimate sovereign's forces in a pitched battle, the gentlemen of the schoolmaster-whipping committee resolved to have recourse to strategy.

The school room was in the second story of a new brick building which served the double purpose of a school and meeting house. The lower apartment, which was occupied on the Sabbath, was kept scrupulously locked on all other days to prevent unruly pupils from committing depredations therein; and there was a strong lock on the outer door as well as on the door of the school room. Having made these remarks that the plot of the conspirators might be fully understood and appreciated, I now proceed in my endeavors to do something like justice to my narrative.

One afternoon, as Mr. Wilkins was arranging his books and papers after the exercises of the day were over, no one else happening to be in the school room at the time, Tarbox, the leader of the conspirators, made a display of his valor in boldly locking the outer door and putting the key in his pocket. This courageous feat performed, Tarbox retired with his companions to a short distance from the house, where they waited in high glee to enjoy the perplexity of their teacher when he should discover the trick and make signal of distress from a window.

The three waited long and patiently, but Wilkins remained perfectly quiet. They watched the windows closely on all sides of the house, but still they saw nothing of the schoolmaster.

"Lord, boys! what's that!" exclaimed Tanner, suddenly, pointing at a bright light that glimmered through one of the upper windows of the house.

"Fire!" replied Tarbox, with a start.

"Fire, by thunder!" added Twiggs.

"It is!" corroborated the first speaker. "Wilkins has set the house afire for vengeance!"

Tarbox, who felt that he had been the cause of the calamity, turned pale with alarm.

"What's to be done!" he cried. "I darsn't go and unlock the door, for Wilkins would give me jessy. I know."

"There's a ladder," suggested Tanner.

"We can put that up to the window," added Twiggs, "and you can go up and look in and see if the house is really on fire."

"A good idea," said Tarbox. "I'll do that. Come on, boys, and help me carry the ladder."

The ladder was soon placed against the side of the house; the summit just reached to the windows of the school room.

Tarbox mounted, timidly, while his companion held the foot of the ladder. Arrived at the window, he could once more see the blazing fire within, and he threw it open hastily. There was but little smoke in the room, for the blaze was occasioned by the burning of some dry hickory sticks piled carefully on the top of the stove.

Discovering the trick, Tarbox was about to make great haste in descending to his companions, but, before he could close the window, Wilkins sprang to it and caught him by the collar. Tarbox feared his enemy would tumble him headlong to the ground, endangering his life and limbs, but he misjudged the man. Wilkins was merciful; Wilkins was cool and cautious. Instead of pitching Tarbox from the top of the ladder where he stood, he seized him firmly and resolutely, and dragged him by main strength through the window.

"If you make the least resistance, Mr. Tarbox," muttered the pedagogue, "I'll flog you within an inch of your life!"

If Tarbox had any idea at first of putting Mr. Wilkins to the trouble of carrying his bloody threat into execution, he immediately changed his mind when he lifted up his eyes in agony, and saw the savage features of his master directly over him. He accordingly surrendered himself at once, and quickly followed the pedagogue into a small closet near by, where he suffered himself to be deliberately locked up.

Having thus easily disposed of Tarbox, Wilkins returned in haste to the window. He was just in time to seize Tanner, who was boldly mounting to the assistance of his companion. Wilkins dragged him in, and threatened Twiggs, who was already half way up the ladder, to tumble him down if he did not immediately descend. Twiggs scampered to the ground without waiting for another invitation, and the schoolmaster hastened to dispose of his second victim.

Tanner was not so easily conquered as Tarbox; but, after being put to the trouble of picking himself up three times, he concluded not to tempt the fist of the powerful schoolmaster again, and quietly submitted. Wilkins led him to the entry, pitched him down the stairs, and, locking the door behind him to prevent his return, went back to the school-room.

He found Twiggs on the ladder, he having mounted to see in what manner his companions had so mysteriously disappeared. Seeing Wilkins, he began to descend, but thought fit to pause when he heard the terrific threat that if he proceeded another foot the ladder would be thrown over upon him. Next, Wilkins ordered him to ascend. His hand was on the top round of the ladder as he spoke, and Twiggs dared not disobey. He slowly climbed up and had the pleasure his companions had before him, of being dragged through the window.

"You are the last, but not the least," observed the schoolmaster, with a smile, as he led his submissive pupil across the room, "and I'm bothered to know what to do with you. Tarbox is in the closet there, and Tanner is trying to make through the outside door, which one of you had the goodness to lock, in order to keep me in. I musn't put you with either of them, and I have an equally strong dislike to letting you run at large. Ah, I have it! I will tie you up!"

This said, Mr. Wilkins produced a strong cord from the table drawer, tied his unresisting pupil's hands behind his back and bound him to one of the benches.

"Now, be so good as to inform me which of you locked the outside door," said Wilkins.

"Tarbox, and I didn't have nothin' to do with it," replied Twiggs.

"And Tarbox took the key!"

"Yes, sir."

"Thank you; I will speak with Mr. Tarbox on the subject."

Wilkins proceeded to the closet. He found Trbox sitting on the floor like a Turk. He looked up with a silly grin when his teacher entered, but he immediately looked down again.

"Have you the key!" demanded Wilkins.

Upon which, without saying a word, Mr. Tarbox took the required article from his pocket. The schoolmaster thanked him, wished him good-evening, and retired.

Tarbox was once more locked up in the closet.

Mr. Wilkins then begged of Mr. Twiggs not to make himself uncomfortable by tugging at the cords which confined his hands, but to remain as quiet as possible; and wishing him a pleasant night's rest, disappeared through the window, which he closed after him, and descended to the ground. This done, he considerately removed the ladder, that the prisoners might not put their lives in danger attempting to escape by it, provided they broke loose into the school-room, and proceeded to his boarding place as if nothing of any note had happened.

Mr. Wilkins slept very soundly that night, and got up early next morning to proceed about the duties of the day. It is said that on his arrival at the school-room he found three of his pupils there, who had lodged somewhere about the premises, and looked as if they had enjoyed but little sleep.

It is needless to say that the three gentlemen of the schoolmaster-whipping committee did not soon hear the last of taking lodgings in a school-house, nor need the reader be told that they never after made an attempt on the sacred person of Mr. Cyrus Wilkins.—J. T. Trowbridge, in Yankee Blade.

THE LAST JEWISH KING.

Judean Rulers from the Birth of Christ to the Destruction of Jerusalem.

In the year 4 B. C., the year which modern chronologers believe to have been that of the birth of Christ, Herod the Great, the last ruler but two who ever bore the title of King of the Jews, died. Judea had been conquered by Pompey the Great, and made a Roman province, in the year 62 B. C. This conqueror had made Hyrcanus, high priest of Jerusalem, Ethnarch of the province, but, after the overthrow of Pompey, 48 B. C., Julius Cæsar made Antipater governor of Judea with the title of Procurator. The son of the latter, Herod, succeeded him, and, through the favor of Mark Antony, was made King of Judea by a decree of the Roman Senate, 40 B. C. When Herod died, his kingdom was divided among his sons, Archelaus, Philip and Herod Antipas, each having the title of tetrarch. Archelaus ruled Judea, and, subsequently, received from the Emperor Augustus the title of Ethnarch, and was promised the royal dignity if he reigned successfully, but he never really had the title of King. In A. D. 6 he was banished the kingdom by Augustus, and Judea was again attached to the Roman province of Syria, and was ruled by Roman procurators. Pontius Pilate was one of these, who was appointed about the year 26, and served ten years. In A. D. 41, Herod Agrippa I., a grandson of Herod the Great, was installed in the kingdom of his grandfather by the Roman Emperor Claudius, and received the title of King. In 44 he died, and a Roman procurator again held rule until 53, when Herod Agrippa II. received a part of the kingdom, including Judea and the kingly title. The condition of the country at that time was deplorable. The Roman Emperors had their statues erected in the temple, demanding divine honors for them, thus continually outraging the religious sentiment of the people. The imperial officers grew rich by taxing the people; the kingly court imitated that of Rome in all licentiousness; and disorder, lawlessness and faction ruled in civil affairs. Death to the Romans became the cry of an insurgent party that daily grew stronger among the people. King Agrippa vainly endeavored to repress the insurrection, and warned the people that to attempt a war against the Romans was only to bring upon themselves certain destruction. When war broke out he sided with the Roman forces. The insurgents seized and fortified Jerusalem, and organized a general uprising. Two armies were sent against them by the Romans. The war lasted several years. In 69 Jerusalem was besieged. Famine and pestilence consumed the inhabitants, but they refused to surrender. In September, 70, the last defense of the city was taken, its surviving inhabitants were all slaughtered, sold into slavery, or carried to Rome to perish in fights with wild beasts. A million of Jews perished in this war, which erased the name of Judea from the list of the kingdoms of the earth. There were no Jewish kings after that time.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Not News to Husbands.

"The married women of New York owe much to the milliners." That's probably not news to their husbands.

A Deadlock in Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 27.—A deadlock exists in the Portsmouth city government, owing to the inability of the Board of Aldermen and the Council to agree upon the appropriations. Yesterday the entire force of the Street department, excepting the city sdrivers, were discharged by the chairman of the Street committee in consequence of the appropriation bill having failed to pass.

They Mailed Obscene Letters.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 27.—Nora Buchanan, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, Mrs. Kate Schrank and Patrick Brown, were arrested yesterday, arraigned before the United States Commissioner, and held in bonds of $500 each for further hearing, on the charge of sending a large number of obscene letters and cards through the mails to Mr. C E. Bayard, a sewing machine agent in this city.

Mills Shut Down.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 27.—Two mill of the White Manufacturing company shut down yesterday. This action was caused by the strike of the 150 weavers on Thursday. Four hundred persons are thrown out of work. The company offered a slight advance but the weavers hold out for a cent a yard, and a protracted strike is feared.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 37 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 5 45, 6 36, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 45, 6 36, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, (daily except Sundays), 1 39 P. M.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 37 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 45, 6 36, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 45, 6 36, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44 and 5 45 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 39, 11 37 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44, 5 45, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 6 36 P. M.

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For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6.36, 6.59, 8.09, 7.30, 8.09, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.49, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.09, a. m., 1.33, 3.50, 5.16, 7.56, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.39, 6.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—6.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.33, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.36, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.50, 7.52, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 7.38, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.03, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.36, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.13 a. m., for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.36, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.36 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 8.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—8.29, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.29 and 8.57 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.18, 10.43 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.18 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.54 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.54, 5.55, 10.05, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.46, 6.50 p. m

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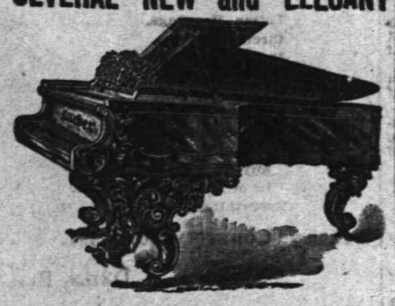

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NEW YORK, April 29.—The celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States began about 10 o'clock this morning with the naval parade. Some three hundred or more war ships and craft of the merchant marine formed in double line in the bay and awaited the coming of President Harrison from Elizabeth on the United States steamer Despatch.

One hundred thousand people arrived in the city yesterday, the railroad men say. Over the Pennsylvania road alone thirty special trains arrived in addition to full regular trains. Special trains and schedule trains in two or more sections were run on all the trunk lines. Many of the trains were composed of ten to sixteen coaches, all filled to their utmost capacity. The sound and river steamers also brought their full complement of passengers.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S COMING.

President Harrison, accompanied by Vice-President Morton, members of the Cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives, arrived in Elizabethport early this morning. They were given a reception by Governor Green and other distinguished citizens of New Jersey, and the Presidential party then proceeded to the Alcyone Boat club's landing.

Reaching the landing President Harrison passed a guard of sideboys, who tendered him a military salute. As soon as he stepped on board the launch set apart for his use a small Presidential boat flag was hoisted at the bow and the stars and stripes at the stern. When the entire party had embarked the launches started for the Despatch in single file, the President's boat leading the way.

THE EMBARKATION.

As the launches approached the Despatch the latter's anchor was weighed and the vessel gotten ready to steam off at a moment's notice. When President Harrison reached the foot of the companion ladder lowered from the starboard gangway the boatswain's mate sounded a long, low whistle, which was repeated as the President stepped on board, through a guard of sideboys. The side remained manned until the entire party had reached the deck, and the piping also continued.

The steamer Sirius, of the Iron Steamship company, received such members of the Presidential party as could not be accommodated on the Despatch. A sub-committee of the Centennial Naval committee was on board.

As soon as President Harrison reached the deck of the Despatch the President's flag, which had been hoisted to the peak of the mainmast, was broken out, and the command "lay out" was given, at which the yards were manned and the gunners began firing the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

The vessel was then headed down the Kill von Kull toward New York bay, where the naval and mercantile fleet were in waiting to receive the President. Admiral Porter, on board the new steel cruiser Chicago, directed the movements of the fleet. His vessel was in the centre of a line of war ships which was anchored between Liberty and Ellis islands.

The Chicago flew the admiral's pennant, a square flag with blue ground and four white stars. Captain H. B. Robeson, who had been appointed to command the flagship, was the vice commander on this occasion.

Among the men-of-war in line were the steel cruiser Boston, commanded by Captain James O'Kane; the Atlanta, a sister ship of the Boston, under command of Captain J. A. Howell; the old wooden ship Minnesota, now attached to the training squadron, commanded by Captain G. C. Wilts, and the Yorktown, which was launched from Cramps' ship yard in Philadelphia about a year ago. She was under command of Commander F. E. Chadwick, who had been ordered from the London for the purpose of putting the gunboat in commission. A crew had just been drafted to the new vessel by the Navy Department, and went on board at Philadelphia. The corvette Juniata and the U. S. S. Kearsarge, Captain Byron Wilson, from the Asiatic station; the Jamestown of the training fleet, and the old fighting corvette Kearsarge, which distinguished itself in the battle with the Alabama, June 19, 1864, were in line, too.

Admiral Jouett, chief of staff of the Centennial naval forces, directed the commander of each vessel where to anchor.

THE MERCHANT MARINE FLEET.

Admiral C. W. Woolsey, chairman of the Merchant Marine committee, commanded the merchant marine parade. His flag was hoisted on board of the new screw ferry-boat Bergen, of the Hoboken Ferry company. D. M. Munger acted as aid to the admiral, and A. C. Cheney. M. E. Staples, J. W. Miller, W. E. Edgerton, M. Moran, F. A. Churchman, L. Lukenback, Charles H. Boyer, I. L. Fisher, W. H. Hocker, T. T. Egbert, F. W. Nosburgh, Charles A. Pool, J. H. Starin and Samuel Carpenter comprised his staff.

FIRING THE PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE.

When the Despatch approaches the head of the naval column, the crews of the various ships were piped to quarters. The crews of the saluting guns took their stations and the remainder of the men were ordered aloft into the tops and crosstrees. As the Despatch came up with the first vessel in the line the yards of the ships were manned and the gunners began firing the national salute.

On the Despatch the salutes were returned by the dipping of the colors from the spanker gaff. A full brass band was stationed on the Chicago and added to the noise by playing national airs.

The Despatch on running out of the Kill-von-Kull into New York bay passed to the eastward of the naval fleet. When she reached the head of the war ships the latter weighed their anchors and followed in file.

When the left of the line of war ships reached the Merchant Marine squadron, the vessels in that division slipped their moorings and followed in the wake of the naval fleet.

The route to be followed by the vessels was around Governor's Island into the East river, thence along the east shore, passing the Despatch on her starboard side, up the river to Newtown creek.

At this point the river was crossed and the procession proceeded down along the west shore, around the Battery and up the North river to West Fifteenth street. Here a stakeboat was rounded, and the line moved over to the New Jersey shore, giving all the spectators on that side of the river a close view of the column, and passed the flagship in review off Governor's Island and were dismissed.

THE PRESIDENT LANDS.

The Despatch meantime left the head of the naval column in the East river and dropped anchor off pier 16. As soon as the "mud hook" was overboard a large white barge, flying the President's flag, was pulled up to the starboard gangway to receive the President.

The barge was coxswained by Captain Ambrose Snow, a veteran sailor, with Capt. G. D. S. Trask, governor of Sailors' Snug Harbor, as stroke oarsman. The remainder of the crew were: Captain Samuel Harding, George L. Morton, S. G. Fairchild, William B. Hilton, Stephen Whiteman, John R. Dewen, William H. Allen, Richard Luce, George A. Dearborn, W. W. Urquhardt, Benjamin F. Marsh, Albert Spencer and James Parker. All the crew were members of the Marine Society of the city of New York. Washington was rowed ashore by a delegation from this society one hundred years ago.

The landing of the President was effected at the inside wharf of pier 16, while the members of the Cabinet and others of the Presidential party were taken from the Despatch to pier 17. When President Harrison stepped out of his boat he was welcomed to the city by William G. Hamilton, a grandson of Alexander Hamilton, who is chairman of the Centennial committee on States.

The President was escorted from the wharf to his carriage by Mr. Hamilton, Governor Hill, Mayor Grant and Hamilton Fish. Various military and civic organizations were assembled to meet the Presidential party, and a procession was formed on Wall street.

THE FIRST RECEPTION.

Not much opportunity to view this procession was afforded to spectators. The march was a very short one, the line moving only as far as the Equitable building, at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street, where President Harrison was tendered a public reception.

At this reception the President and his Cabinet, the Governors of the States, and the Mayor of the city of New York had the guests presented to them. This presentation was very formal, the President's party merely bowing to the guests as the latter passed through the main hallway. The reception lasted only half an hour and admission was only accorded to those holding tickets. A collation was served to the guests, and the President and his party lunched in a private dining room.

AT THE CITY HALL.

From the Equitable building President Harrison, Governor Hill and Mayor Grant proceeded, under military escort, up Broadway to the City Hall.

In the Governor's room in the City Hall President Harrison was given a public reception. As the party mounted the front steps leading into the City Hall they were welcomed by a representation of girls and young ladies from the public schools of the city.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison will be the guests of Vice-President and Mrs. L. P. Morton during their visit. The wives of the Cabinet officers, Justices of the Supreme court, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Halford will be at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where they will be the guests of the Centennial committee.

At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will entertain the President and Mrs. Harrison at their residence, 20 Gramercy park. The guests invited to meet the President are Vice-President and Mrs. L. P. Morton, Governor Hill, Mr. Hamilton Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. William Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Burke Roche and Miss Helen Hamersley.

THE CENTENNIAL BALL.

In the evening at 9 o'clock the Centennial ball will be given in the Metropolitan Opera house.

The President will be brought to the ball by the chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, accompanied by the Governor of the State of New York and Mrs. Harrison, the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, the Lieutanant-Governor and Mrs. Jones.

The manager of the ball, Mr. E. C. Stanton, will meet the President at his carriage and conduct him into the building, where the formal reception by the Mayor will take place.

After the presentation the opening quadrille will be formed by the manager of the ball.

At midnight the President and his party will be escorted to the supper room, which order will be observed on returning. The serving of wine will cease at 1 o'clock a. m., in accordance with the law.

Infanticide in Norwich.

NORWICH, Conn., April 29.—The body of a male infant was found on the shore of the Thames yesterday, the child having been strangled with a rope which was still around its neck. This is the eighth infanticide disclosed here in as many years, with no clue to the guilty parties.

Providence Baptists Celebrate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—The First Baptist Church society here celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday. The present church building is over one hundred years old.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Opening of the League Championship Season.

NEW YORK'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Last Year's Champions Downcast Over The Loss of the Polo Grounds.

Indianapolis, Washington and Cleveland Doing Better Than Expected—Brooklyn and Louisville's Down Hill Strides. Anson Determined to Enforce Temperance in His Club—The Outlook in the Atlantic Association.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The inauguration of the League championship in this vicinity was robbed of many of its usual interesting features. The absence of cheering, music, booming cannon, gayly decorated grand stands and a vast multitude of base ball enthusiasts spoke plainly of the disappointment of the New York Club at losing the Polo Grounds. The Club looks upon Governor Hill's veto from a reasonable standpoint and condems only those who were responsible for the delay in not having the bill which passed the Legislature presented to him sooner. This delay prevented the Club from getting the Staten Island ground in condition for the opening games and from making the usual arrangements for the inauguration of the season.

The players, too, seemed to feel strange on the Jersey grounds. The cool wind that blew over the field at the opening of the contest filled them with a spirit of indifference which was only changed by the score 8 to 1 in the second inning. Then they pulled themselves together and started after the Beaneaters in fire-and-tongs style. They were defeated but the game was spirited. One of the pleasant features of the opening of the season was the settlement of the difference between Ward and his club and his reappearance as short stop with his old associates.

At Pittsburg, Washington and Indianapolis the initial games were characteristic of the League. Everything possible was done to give the season a booming start. In the Smoky City Anson astonished the patrons by the announcement that Pettet, Daly, Sullivan and Baldwin had been released and that others will follow in their footsteps unless they behave themselves. It was generally supposed that the three first named players would not be with the Windy City team, but the big Swede would release Mark Baldwin, whom he classed among his best pitchers, upon returning from Europe, came decidedly unexpected. Anson and Spalding now declare that temperance will be enforced in the team, even if eighth place is to be its position when the season closes.

The Washingtons made a better showing, however, than it was generally thought they would, while Indianapolis and Cleveland come boldly forward with their young blood. The crowds in these towns gave greater indications also of their anxiety to see their clubs play ball. Although the days were cold the attendance compared tively was large and the people enthusiastic.

IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Great was the contrast of the opening of the season by the New Yorks and the Brooklyns. Everything seemed to cheer the Grooms upon their return home from their first short trip. Their ill luck in losing six of the seven games to their opponents appears to have created sympathy for the club rather than a spirit of contempt. That the club is a good one every one is satisfied. But the phenomenal plays made by their opponents at critical points cannot be guarded against. Now that the club is home it will have an opportunity to recover some of its lost ground. If they do not, St. Louis will continue to crawl ahead until their lead becomes impossible to overcome. This has been characteristic of the Browns in former years. Comisky never believes in letting down until he is safe beyond the reach of his rivals. His team has made a great showing against Cincinnati and Louisvilles and will evidently hold its own when it faces the Eastern teams. The domineering spirit developed by Esterbrook as captain of the Falls City team has had a demoralizing tendency and President Davidson has been convinced that his young blood and back numbers will not do to cope with even Kansas City. The work of plucking out the incompetent men will therefore begin at once.

THE ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Almost all the players in this league have made good records, and the teams are so well balanced as to playing strength that a most interesting struggle may be looked for. There is not much choice between Worcester, Jersey City, Newark and Lowell. These four, on the face of it, should form the first division; but the other managers and hustlers must not be left out of calculation as to pennant winners.

The Connecticut organizations have been putting up such a strong exhibition game that their teams seem no weaker than those mentioned above.

Worcester, Lowell, Wilkesbarre and Easton have teams who, their patrons think, can successfully cope with those forming the eastern portion of the new organization.

COLLEGIATES ON THE DIAMOND.

For the first time in many years the Inter Collegiate contest, which also begins Saturday, was a rather triangular fight. Princeton, Yale and Harvard have little advantage over each other. This is far different from the position that characterized the struggle in former years. Then the battles from the beginning have been confined strictly to the Cambridge and New Haven university teams. By careful attention Princeton has gathered together a club that could successfully meet their rivals this season, but their anxiety to defeat strong professional organizations led the men to overstrain themselves. As a result the regular and substitue batteries, and the first baseman and centre fielder, have been in no condition to practice all the week.

Flames in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29.—Mowry & Barnes' pork packing establishment, was partially burned yesterday; Loss $55,000, fully insured.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The public schools in this city held but one session today.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

—Male and females in our poor houses are now compelled by law to be kept separate.

—The Devotional and Building committees of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

—Let there be a general display of decorations to-morrow, in honor of the great event.

—The Public Library will be open to the public to-morrow, but no books will be exchanged.

—"After Easter" bonnets were out in great numbers, yesterday, and not a few of them were emersed by the April showers.

—The Scott Printing Press Works shut down on Saturday so as to give the employes an opportunity to enjoy the Centennial celebration.

—Consecration meeting, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at Trinity Reformed church, to-night at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a "Mother's meeting" to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are cordially invited.

—"The Benevolent Band" of the King's Daughters, will hold a parlor sale at No. 181 Broadway, corner of Webster place, on Saturday, May 4, from 3 to 8 P. M.

—Centennial services in commemoration of the inauguration of President George Washington in 1789, will be held in Grace church, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—It is to be hoped that the merchants in general will close their places of business to-morrow, and devote the entire day to thanksgiving for the prosperity of the country.

—The front windows in the postoffice building are neatly decorated with flags and bunting, and a large picture of George Washington is prominently displayed in one of the windows.

—The mass to-morrow in St. Mary's church will be at 9 A. M., after which there will be a flag-pole raising on the school grounds, with singing of patriotic songs by the children, etc.

—Mrs. Nathan Brown, Missionary from Japan, will address the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church, on Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—It is stated that there are certain obstructions in the street at the corner of Third and Church streets, which necessitates ladies and others walking into the roadway in order to pass that point.

—Can it be that Easter has become a day for displaying fashion? It is stated that some of the fair sex failed to be at church on Easter Sabbath because unable to get their Spring hats on account of the "rush."

—There will be services commemorative of the centennial anniversary, at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. This service has been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

—Mr. Seely Edsall will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock. The boy choir of the Association will be present to assist in the singing. Every man in the city is invited.

—A pound of bananas is said to contain as much nutriment as three pounds of meat. Possibly this is so; but a pound of meat will help to build a man up, while a small piece of banana will bring him down so quickly that his head will swim.

—On account of the extra passenger traffic on the Central Railroad all coal and freight trains have been ordered off until after the Centennial celebration, except in cases where it it is absolutely necessary, as in case of perishable goods.

—The employes connected with Mr. Edward Love's print-cutting works, begin the Saturday half-holiday this week. There is at present fifteen men employed in this department, besides which, Mr. Love employs six men in his wall paper department.

—The *News* states that there will be no Centennial week-day services in the Plainfield churches. The source of the statement proves its falsity. Elsewhere in this issue of THE PRESS will be found notices of services to be held at both Grace and Holy Cross churches.

—Nearly 500 persons from this city went to Elizabeth this morning to see President Harrison.

—A man who was evidently crazed with rum, followed his wife along North avenue, late on Saturday evening, threatening to cut her heart out.

—There was an immense crowd at the railroad station this morning, to witness the decorations, on No. 99 engine, which was attached to the 8:17 A. M. train to New York.

—Some miscreant poisoned a valuable dog of the New Foundland breed, belonging to Mr. Joseph Blatz of North Plainfield, a few days ago. Mr. Blatz valued the animal at $100.

—A little girl whose name we were unable to ascertain, caught her foot in a "frog" while crossing the railroad track near the freight house, this morning, and seriously sprained her ankle.

—Freeman Shotwell and his son William, of North Plainfield, attended the celebration at Elizabeth this morning. The old gentleman returned home minus $40—which he says was picked from hi pocket.

—The annual meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will be held in the Company's parlors, Wednesday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little girl baby came to brighten the household of Mr. and Mrs. Nief Apgar of Evona, yesterday morning.

Senator Hines, of Harrisburg, with Mrs. Hines and her sister, Mrs. Baker, are visiting relatives at 67 Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. David K. Ryno of East Second street, is visiting friends at 264 West 54th street, New York city, during the Centennial celebration.

Miss Carrie Debele and Miss Bertha Schindel of Philadelphia and Miss Lizzie Schlitter of Trenton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debele of Duer street, North Plainfield.

A young daughter of Mr. J. F. Harman of West Seventh street, was thrown headforemost from a carriage in front of THE PRESS office this forenoon, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

President Harrison's reception at Elizabeth this morning, is said to have been one of the greatest demonstrations the city has ever experienced. Many persons attended from Plainfield.

Master Charlie Dupee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, of Rock View avenue, Washington Park, returned home on Saturday, after an absence of several months. His many young friends will heartily welcome him again.

Mr. Abner S. Coriell has been re-appointed postmaster at New Market to succeed Mr. Charles Ward the present encumbent. Mr. Coriell formerly held the office of postmastership at New Market for a number of years.

Mr. Charles Faber, of RockView avenue, Washington Park, sent fourteen homing pigeons by the 10:18 train, this morning, to Wayne Junction, where they will be released upon their arrival. The birds are expected home early this evening.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John J. Curran of this city, and Miss Minnie Savard, daughter of Mr. Thos. Savard of South Plainfield. The ceremony will take place in St. Francis' church, Metuchen, on Wednesday, May 8, at six P. M.

The death is announced of Sarah Vail, widow of the late Samuel Vail, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Philip Cottrell, No. 176 East Second street, this morning. The deceased was in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services from the house on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

The types Saturday made THE PRESS say that the Rev. J. B. Cleaver of this city, had been visiting Mr. John C. "Eno," when the fact is it was the Hon. John C. New that was meant. The latter gentleman, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, now Consul General to Great Britain, is a warm personal friend of both President Harrison's and Mr. Cleaver's.

Mr. Charles M. Post, for the past three years an employe at the Scott Printing Press Works, and P. C., of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., left yesterday for a several months' recreation at his home near Hackettstown, N. J., and other parts of the country. Mr. Post expects to return to this city in the Fall, much improved in health and strength.

Messrs Edward McKnight and B. Campbell Bakewell, capitalists of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. R. C. Dingee, of East Fifth street. These gentlemen will remain in Plainfield for a few days prospecting, with the intention of making large investments in unimproved property if figures are satisfactory, and will erect substantial buildings thereon.

High Water in the Raritan.

The recent rain raised the Raritan river to a considerable extent. At Bound Brook, all the low lands were flooded; fences were carried away, and several of the buildings on the outskirts were inundated. No loss of life by the high water is reported.

Mean Trick.

B. H. K.—I shall raise on your board after Tuesday.

B.—Why?

B. H. K.—Because you are using Dr. Dam's Remedy, and eat twice as much as you formerly did.

PRIZE FIGHTING AT BOUND BROOK.

Six Brutal Rounds Fought in an Mill Early Yesterday Morning.

The much-talked-of prize fight between Patrick Dougherty of New Brunswick, and John Dwyer of Philadelphia, came off at an early hour Sunday morning in an old mill near Bound Brook. The backers of the pugilists had laid their plans so well that they were not interfered with. Dougherty entered the ring trained down to 170 pounds. Dwyer was 22 pounds lighter, and was evidently overtrained. Staats Jefferies of New Brunswick was referee.

After a war of words and the men had shaken hands, six terrific rounds were fought, exhibiting one of the most exciting slugging and hammer-and-tongs mills ever witnessed in New Jersey. Dwyer fought his opponent all over the ring and tried to wind him. Whenever he came within reach of Dougherty he was frightfully punched. It was give and take until the second round, when Dwyer drew first blood. This maddened Dougherty, who went at the Philadelphian viciously in the sixth round. The men clinched and fell, with Dwyer on top. As Dougherty arose the Philadelphian struck him and the battle was awarded to the New Brunswick man. Time, 37 minutes.

Reform Hall.

A fair sized audience was in Reform Hall last evening. President French occupied his accustomed chair, and Mr. Vanderbeek with a full choir conducted, as usual, the musical programme in superior style. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Honeyman, the regular chaplain of the club, who has been long absent from his post of duty, Geo. M. Angleman, Sr., offered prayer.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Edward L. Morris of this city, who in a clear and convincing manner portrayed the ruinous effects of liquor drinking. He advocated total abstinence from all kinds of intoxicating liquor as the only course of safety, asserting that the first drink led to moderate indulgence and that to the terrible result of drunkenness. Mr. Morris quoted medical testimony in regard to the many evils inflicted by alcohol upon the human system, and advocated the continuance of no license in Plainfield declaring that if liquor selling was conducive to public and private welfare it ought to be free and untaxed, but, if of a contrary character, as it certainly was, it should be entirely prohibited. Mr. Morris was listened to with marked attention. He was followed by Mr. Angleman, Judge Harper and President French in short addresses appropriate to the occasion, and with the singing of America the interesting meeting closed.

Funeral of the Late Francis P. Van Buren.

The last sad funeral rites following the death of the late Francis P. Van Buren, whose death on Friday resulted from an accident about ten days ago, were enacted at Grace church, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. Archdeacon Rodman officiated and read the prescribed Episcopal church burial service. Mrs. W. A. Freeman and the boy choir sang parts of the service, which was very solemn and impressive. The casket was borne into the church by the following pall-bearers, all intimate friends of the deceased: Jos. Sandford, Geo. Martin, A. G. Slevin, Edw. Munn, Harry Squires and Harry McIntosh. The floral display consisted principally of lillies and roses.

After the service the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery and placed in the receiving vault temporarily.

To-Morrow's Shooting.

On the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, to-morrow, there will be sweepstake shooting all day, beginning at 10 A. M. Both live and clay birds will be shot at, and it is expected that many of the crack shooters in the State will be present and take part. Commencing at two P. M., there will be a grand match at fifteen birds each, $15 entrance fee, for a guaranteed purse of $150. This purse is likely to reach $300, and is open to all.

The Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Morris' Equine and Canine Paradox, closed a three days engagement in Music Hall, Saturday evening. The performance given by the dogs and ponies was first-class in every particular, but the rain storm which prevailed during Prof. Morris' engagement here, was the cause of making the attendance small at each performance. The company's next stop is at Hackensack, N. J.

A Centennial Sermon.

There was a large attendance at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, and the entire gathering were deeply interested listeners to the Rev. Mr. Schenck's, instructive "Centennial Retrospect." The text was from Deut. 32:7.

The pulpit was draped with an American flag, and two others hung at each side of the organ.

Jacob Brothers' Grand Opening.

A piano recital will be given Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the warerooms of Jacob Brothers, 17 East Front street, by John Francis Gilder of Boston, piano virtuoso.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending APRIL 24, 1889.

Angle, D A	Johnson, Mrs F M
Condon, Miss Ellen M	Lewis, Melissa
Dacy, O Joseph	McDonald, Andrew
Desrosiers, Oride	Neville, Dennis
Faurse, Henry	Reynel, Miss Lillie
Healey, Miss Kate	Taylor, Mrs A L
Hallock, Mrs A L (2)	Wilson, Augustus
Johnson, Mrs W J	White, Miss A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

DICKMANN—GREADER—In Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday evening the 25th of April, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rodman, Mr. Henry Dickmann and Miss Lena, daughter of Charles Greader.

DEATHS.

VAIL—In this city, April 29, Sarah, widow of the late Samuel Vail, aged 73 years, 7 mos.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Philip Cottrell, 176 East Second street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. 14 East 6th street 4-29-2

WANTED—A reliable man to travel with horse going West. Address, with reference, X., PRESS office. 4-29-2

OLD Croquet Balls wanted. Inquire of Chas. Smith, Front and Somerset sts. 4-29-tf

2 COLTS for Sale—One 2-year old, and one 3-year old. Good match team. Walter Rice, Bound Brook. 4-27-3

COW FOR SALE—A fine fresh Alderney, four years old, and calf. Price, $60. A. M. Foote, Plainfield avenue. 4-27-2

WANTED, at once, sober, steady young man that understands care of horses and garden. Steady place to right man; reference required. Address King, DAILY PRESS office. 4-26-3

WANTED at once, willing girl for housework. Fair wages to competent person. Apply in person at George Lissignolo's, corner East Front street and Netherwood avenue. 4-22-tf

4 ROOMS—(2 down and 2 up-stairs) to let on Duer street. Apply at PRESS office. 4-22-tf

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-29-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 125 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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A WELL-KNOWN pleasure and picnic ground for sale, with house, licensed saloon, barn, ice house, (a good income derived from sales.) Organ, swings, &c., near Bound Brook. Bob't T. Brampton, Bound Brook, N. J.

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A Remonstrance.

(Written during last Saturday, for THE PRESS.*)*

Sweet April—why these clouds upon thy brow.
Wherefore this passionate weeping?
And of all times, to choose this very *now*,
When all good patriots with joy are keeping
The grand Centennial year.

We saw thee cross the hills in tender green,
Scattering fair blossoms of the finest sheen,
Calling the birds their tiny throats to clear,
All we supposed to grace
Our great Centennial year

Did you forget the 100 years will close
On just the *tip*—of your so fairy toes?
Dear April give us smiles in place of tears
And in bright sunshine,
Close these 100 years.

The County Road Question.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

The Board of Freeholders, notwithstanding the severe storm which prevailed Friday afternoon, took carriages and rode over the proposed county roads to Westfield.

There was some doubt expressed that the road as adopted at the last meeting of the board, which commences at the city line on West Jersey street, was not best, but the board, on returning from Friday's ride, concluded that it was, and, it is said, deemed it best to let the matter stand as it is.

Much dissatisfaction is freely expressed by many who claim that the proper road to adopt would have been the Westfield avenue road, which commences on North Broad street, and is an almost straight one to Westfield. By adopting this route there would have been no railroads to either cross or pass under.

Immense Traffic.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of the Central Railroad, has the passenger traffic been so great as it has been for the past forty-eight hours. Fortunately for the Central road, the Centennial anniversary occurs early in the season. Had it been a month later, when people are flocking to the seashore, the company would have been unable to provide accommodation for the masses who are now flocking to New York from all parts of the continent.

During Saturday night, yesterday, last night and today, passenger trains have passed through the city at short intervals. Many of them being through trains from the South and West. Yesterday no less than six special trains passed over the road, carrying soldiers from various parts of the Union, who are to participate in the grand military parade on Tuesday.

Inspecting the Roads.

The members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders made a tour over one of the recently laid out county roads in coaches from Elizabeth, Friday, so as to give all the members an opportunity to inspect the thoroughfare. The road over which the Board traveled, is one leading from Elizabeth to Roselle on the North side of the Central Railroad, which a majority of the members favor, and the one which the Special Committee recommended to the Board.

The residents of Roselle are in favor of having Third avenue in that town designated as the county road, and it was on this account that the Board made the trip over the above route. Third avenue passes through Roselle on the South side of the railroad. The matter will be definitely settled at the Board meeting on Thursday of next week.

Milk Inspection.

The Dairy Commissioner of the State of New Jersey in his last annual report, just issued, says:

"The usual inspection of milk has been carried on in nearly all portions of the State. Complaints in cases of violation have been made in the following counties: Essex, 3; Hudson, 16; Warren, 3; Morris, 4; Camden, 2; Hunterdon, 1. Many of these cases are now pending, while the remainder are closed, either by conviction or otherwise. Penalties to the amount of $550 have been paid into the State Treasury. Never since the law regulating the sale of milk was first enacted has the quality or the supply been so excellent. The rigid enforcement of the act for seven years has had a salutary effect, and cases of adulteration are now rare."

He Nearly Fell Beneath the Wheels.

Last evening two young men attempted to jump from a moving train on the Central road when near the Union station at Elizabeth. One of them succeed in landing on his feet in safety, but the other was not quiet so fortunate, for in jumping he struck a telegraph pole and fell backwards, almost going beneath the wheels of the moving train. This practice of jumping from cars has cost many lives, and will undoubtedly cause the death of many yet who imagine that they know all.

—Old rubbish and overshoes now scent the air from the garden-makers' rubbish heap.

—If you have any shopping to do, remember it must be done this evening, as the stores will be closed to-morrow.

—J. C. Allen, 44 West Front street, tells our readers how to save money. Read his announcement in another column and then give him a call.

—The Plainfield Browning Club meet in the C. L. S. C. rooms on Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The subject to be discussed is "James Lee's Wife," and among those who will take part in the discussion are: Mr. James Joy, Miss Newton, Miss Scribner, Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Miss Clara Ticknor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich and others.

The Law Requiring Children to Attend School a Portion of the Year, a Failure.

State Factory Inspector Lawrence T. Fell in his annual report recommends that the first section of the act limiting the hours of labor for children be amended so as to make the age the same for boys and girls, and that the limit be fourteen years of age. He says that experience has taught him that Section 2, which requires that no child between 12 and 15 years of age shall be employed in any factory unless he or she has attended school for twelve weeks during the year, is a dead letter. It is almost impossible to enforce it. He says: "In the large manufacturing districts manufacturers do not care to employ children between the ages of twelve and fifteen who are compelled to attend school for part of the year, as the law provides for, and the rule of the school districts does not admit the children to the school room at any time of the year that may be convenient to the manufacturer, and as for the compliance with the law by attending night school, that, in my experience, is a failure, for children of the tender age of twelve or fourteen who work for ten hours — some in overheated rooms and amidst the din of machinery, breathing the air of poorly ventilated rooms, charged with the dust and odors of the goods manufactured, and subject to more or less mental strain and great physical labor—are not in a fit condition, mentally or physically, to apply themselves to the studies of the school room, and they should have the short time between the closing of the mill and bed-time for recreation and rest."

The Philadelphia Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

[Published by Request.]

The arrangements are being completed for this important gathering, which will convene in Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, May 8. The day sessions will be held in Association Hall, corner 15th and Chestnut streets. A reception will be tendered the delegates on Wednesday evening in the Academy of Fine Arts, and the evening sessions of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be held in the Academy of Music, on Broad street, quite near the Association rooms.

Among the speakers already secured for the Convention and for the chairmen of conferences are Dr. F. L. Patton of Princeton College; Dr. B. P. Raymond, President of Lawrence University, Wis., and President-elect of Wesleyan University, Conn.; Gov. J. A. Beaver of Pennsylvania; Elbert B. Monroe of New York; Thomas Cochran, Jr., of St. Paul; H. B. Chamberlin of Denver; Rev. Geo. B. Stewart of Harrisburg; Dr. F. W. Kelley of Montreal; E. W. Halford of Washington, and J. D. Husted of Kansas City.

Railroad Discipline.

The N. J. C. Railroad Company has posted special orders at all stations and shops along the line as follows: "No employee will be permitted to leave his work to go to any other part of the road to draw his pay. Orders on the paymaster will be honored when it is inconvenient for employee to draw his pay. All bosses must be present when their employees are paid to identify them. Bills against an employee for board, washing or groceries will not be accepted or paid except on written order of the superintendent. No liquor will be sold under any circumstances. Any employee who neglects to pay his board, clothing, washing and living expenses, will be discharged. No employee will be permitted to ride over the road, with or without a pass, to procure his pay, without proper permission. Suspension will follow a violation of the latter order." The company will give no heed to bills against its employees for liquor.

More New Laws.

There are up to date 202 chapters of laws, of which 90 originated in the Senate and 112 in the House. The Governor has 124 bills in hand. The Governor has approved Senate bill No. 321, providing that when borough elections have not been held on the first Tuesday of April, as provided under act of March 7, 1882, they may be held on the first Monday in May of this present year.

Senate No. 204, provides that the County Collector shall, when the financial statement of the county is published in newspapers, publish the same in all newspapers designated to publish the laws together with such newspapers as are designated by the Freeholders within 30 days after the annual meeting, provided it is published in at least one newspaper in each legislative district.

"They're Onto 'Em."

The people of New Brunswick are thoroughly aroused concerning the Sunday liquor traffic said to be carried on in that city contrary to law, and strenuous efforts will be made on the part of the officials to put a stop to this illegal selling. It is the determination of the police to do their duty by keeping a strict watch over all places where liquor is sold, and it is reported that experienced detectives have been employed by the temperance people of the town for the same purpose.

Sought a Window Sill for its Couch

A few nights ago as a young lady and her mother of White House Station beyond Somerville, were about retiring, an object on the outside sill of the window attracted their attention. On raising the window it was found to be a carrier pigeon and on its wings "John Ballard, of Brooklyn, 63d street and 3d avenue." A band tied to the pigeon's leg was numbered 2784. The bird was returned to its owner.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ABOUT READY FOR RACING.

Thoroughbreds at the Sea Shore Make Creditable Performances.

NEW YORK, April 29.—With the racing season of 1889 under full swing—thoroughbreds striving for honors at Washington, Lexington, Memphis and California, and the opening of the Brooklyn Jockey club's spring meeting at Gravesend in two weeks hence—great interest is now felt in the movements of the runners. Fewer stables from this locality have gone to Washington this spring than in many years; but, what with the southern and southeastern stables on their way north to the Brooklyn, Jerome Park, and Coney Island meetings, the fields have been quite up to the average of former years.

As the Brooklyn Handicap is the first big event of the season to be decided, and considerable money having been laid on the candidates already, information about the form of the probable starters will be timely.

Hanover, the Dwyer Brothers' great horse, about whose ability to stand training so much has been said of late, is doing finely, and has been tried very satisfactorily. He worked three-quarters of a mile a few mornings ago at Gravesend in 1:20½, and went a mile in 1:55 without the slightest indication of lameness. A gentleman who saw the chestnut son of Hindoo, said: "He was the same old Hanover and went like a wild horse all the way."

Prince Royal, Mr. Belmont's great four-year-old, is said to be in splendid form, and trainer Jimmy Rowe has great hopes of being in the hunt at the finish with his charge.

Gorgo, Senator Hearst's four-year-old daughter of Isonomy and Flirt, has answered the question very satisfactorily, and is ready to race now. She is a grand-looking young mare, and is even better than she was last year, when she beat Yum Yum and other good ones. She has but 112 pounds to carry, and should make a creditable showing.

Trainer John Huggins has written to Superintendent Clark, of the Coney Island Jockey club, for his usual training quarters, and incidentally mentions that The Bard, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap last year, is all right and is in training for the event. If The Bard comes to the post as fit as he was last year, the horse that beats him will get the money. Mr. Haggin says that he will arrive at Sheepshead Bay on May 7. His stable was one of those removed by Superintendent Clark in order that the start of the Futurity course could be easily seen from the grand stand, but the new quarters are fully equal to the old, and when Mr. Haggin arrives he will find everything as fresh and new as paint can make it.

Mixed Rat Poison and Weiss Beer.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A man apparently thirty years old engaged a room Saturday at Grunner's Hotel, No. 45 West street. He gave his name as William Schurtz and said he had just arrived from Tremont. He carried with him a live turtle, which he said he had taught to do several tricks. About 7 o'clock he went to his room, shortly afterwards ordering a glass of Weiss beer. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, no response being obtained to loud knocks on the door, the lock was forced and Schurtz was found sitting in his bed dead. Some sediment was found in the bottom of his beer glass, and under the bed lay an empty box which had contained rat poison. In his pocket were found a pawn ticket for a coat and a recommendation from I. H. Rothschild, stating that William Beckman was a skilful machinist.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Athletics, 5.

At Brooklyn—Owing to the bad condition of the grounds the Brooklyn-Baltimore game scheduled for yesterday could not be played.

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WITH April, though the fruit must be brought from the Sunny South, comes

STRAWBERRY CRUSH.

Oh! don't you remember it? This drink, original with us, was the most popular on our list last Summer, and with the first appearance of Strawberries in our market, though berries are high, we again offer it to our patrons at the old price.

WITH April come birds and blossoms, rambles and tennis, also come TAN and FRECKLES. REYNOLDS' LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE shaken on the hands and rubbed upon the skin, (according to directions on the label,) will tend to prevent the ill-effects of too much exposure to the sun and air.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Take Notice—That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, executed by Bob't Simpson to Vincent W. Nash, dated January 19, 1889, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of Union, New Jersey, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the barn of Robert Simpson, on Washington avenue, near Front st., Plainfield, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the property mentioned and described therein, as follows: 4 lumber wagons, (3 nearly new) 1-horse box wagon, pair bob-sleds, 2-seat sleigh, 2 box bodies, 2 double and 2 single dump carts, 4 horses, (1 brown, 1 bay, 1 grey, 1 steel-grey mare) a lot of shovels, picks, farming utensils, &c; 2 sets double harness, 2 sets cart harness, together with all the implements and stock now on the premises occupied by Robert Simpson, on Washington avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

AMOS MOFFETT, Pailiff

Terms Cash.—As Mr. Simpson desires to close up his business affairs, and as he concurs in the above, the sale will be positive. 4-27-2

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to creditors of Peter H. Bennett, grocer and butcher of No. 44 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union county New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber his assignee, at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the seventh day of June next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Peter H. Bennett will be filed with the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of the said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated April 8, 1889.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee. 4-9-cwt-6-7

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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

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BURNED IN A BLAZING WRECK.

An Express Train Runs Off the Track Ne a Hamilton, Ontario.

The St. Louis "Limited," Having on Board Many Persons Bound for New York, Leaves the Rails—The Wreck Catches Fire and Seventeen Passengers are Roasted in Their Prison—At Least a Score More Injured.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 29.—The Limited express on the Grand Trunk railway met with an accident when about two miles west of this city yesterday, the result of which was the loss of many lives.

The train was composed of an engine, two baggage cars, a smoker, a Chicago and Grand Trunk through passenger coach, a Wabash coach, a Wagner first class coach, a Pullman car, and two Wagner sleeping cars in the order named.

Conductor Poole was in charge of the train, with J. Watson, of London, engineer, and E. Chapman, of London, fireman.

The accident occurred at the junction, where a "Y" is built. This "Y" is used to switch through trains for Toronto onto the Toronto branch from the main line.

The train is said to have been running at a speed of forty miles an hour or more. When directly on passing the switch the engine jumped the track and plunged into a water-tank which stood in a space between the "Y," smashing the tank into atoms and turning the engine upside down.

The baggage cars came directly after the engine, and the first of these was pitched over the engine and thrown on the main track, leaving its wheels behind it. The other baggage car caught fire from the engine and the two were soon in flames.

The coaches following, with the exception of the two Wagner cars in the rear of the train, were huddled together by the shock, and soon caught fire from the baggage cars. The passengers on the train, number-ing over 150, many of whom were asleep, at the time, had a terrible experience. Large slivers of iron and wood flew in all directions, and the confusion among the passengers can better be imagined than described.

The majority of those aboard the train were enabled to get out of the coaches before the fire reached them, but in the confusion which reigned it is not known how many victims were left to the mercy of the flames, pinned in by the material of the wreck and unable to extricate themselves.

A man named L. S. Gurney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had his head completely severed from his body by a piece of flying debris, and another named Rudolph Ederer, address unknown, together with an unknown man, was also instantly killed.

LATER—The following is a list of the injured:

HAMILTON CLARK, of No. 147 West Ohio street, Chicago, had his right leg broken and his head bruised; he may also have received internal injuries, in which case he will not recover.

ANTHONY MAUS, an Italian, on his way from Wisconsin to Italy, not seriously.

EDWIN CHAPMAN, fireman of London, not seriously.

ENOCH KENZIE, a mining engineer of London, ribs broken, not serious unless internally injured.

C. C. AZBELL, of Edwardsport, Ind., cut and bruised, not serious.

WILLIAM LEPSEY, of No. 69 North Sangamon street, Chicago, badly sprained ankle.

A. L. DONEY, No. 48 West Adams street, Danville, Ill., head cut, not serious.

J. A. PALMER, Ilion, N. Y., head cut; not serious.

GEORGE WHITE, going to Union Hill, N. Y., from Wisconsin; ear cut off and head cut.

ANDREW J. CARPENTER, of Yankton, D. T., cut and bruised; not serious.

G. E. YOUNG, 284 Werth avenue, Chicago, knee and back hurt; not serious.

JOS. MORROW, on his way from the West to Clark's Island, Me., cut about head; not serious.

Altogether two dead bodies and the remains of fifteen dead bodies were brought to this city and taken to the morgue. An inquest has been ordered and will be opened this afternoon.

An investigation shows that, as far as can be learned, there was no negligence on the part of the railroad company. The train simply jumped the track at a frog. The engineer and fireman did not jump because they had no time. They were gotten out from under the debris with difficulty and it is miraculous how they escaped. The baggageman and expressman, James Welch and Fred Dumas, respectively, both of Niagara Falls, were in the car which jumped over the engine; yet neither was hurt.

The screams of the men who were being burned to death in the smoking car could be heard above the noise of the escaping steam and the roaring of the flames. Conductor W. H. Poole, of London, says that the train was fifteen minutes late but was not running more than twenty miles an hour when the accident happened, as all orders are that trains must not run at that particular place at a greater speed than twenty miles.

The place where the accident happened is considered a dangerous one, as there is a switch on a rather sharp curve, hence the precaution of running slowly.

Seven cars including one baggage, two first-class coaches, a smoker, a first-class day coach and two Wagner sleepers were burned, there being not a vestige of wood or anything that would burn left. One car, the baggage, was demolished, and the engine was the most complete wreck imaginable.

The loss to the company will be enormous. Many of those in the train were on their way to New York to take part in the Centennial festivities. Among them was a part of the Detroit Light infantry, but none of them were injured, with the exception of one who got a slight cut over his eye.

Most of the passengers lost all or a portion of their baggage and clothing, and a large amount of the mails was lost by fire.

Probably Perished in the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Alaska Commercial company's steamer arrived in port to day from Nunalaska and brings Captain Lutgens and two seamen of the steam whaler Kate Annon, which left Portland, Ore., in June, bound on a hunting expedition to Alaska. On March 19 the vessel went ashore in Marshoway bay and broke to pieces. The men walked twenty-miles through a snow-storm to the nearest settlement. Two of the seamen started by another route, and it is believed perished on the way.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

Secretary Blaine Will Not Attend the Centennial—Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is stated positively that Secretary Blaine will not go to New York to attend the Centennial celebration. He has been confined to his room at the Normandie for several days by illness, which, while not considered serious, will prevent him from taking part in the celebration.

Opposition to the appointment of David McKinley to be Consul at Honolulu has brought out an odd story of the relations of Mr. McKinley with the Hawaiian government. Mr. McKinley was Consul at Honolulu for three years and was removed by the last administration. On his return to San Francisco, he came as the Representative of the Hawaiian government, and has remained the Hawaiian Consul ever since. A letter received in this city which will be laid before the Secretary of State says on the authority of the Privy Councillor of Hawaii that the representative of that country abroad must have taken the oath of allegiance. Mr. McKinley must therefore be a citizen of Hawaii. If so, he is not eligible to appointment as Consul to Honolulu. Mr. McKinley is a brother of Major McKinley, Congressman from Ohio.

On Saturday next, Secretary Proctor, accompanied by General Schofield, Major-General Crook, Adjutant-General Drum, Colonel Barr and Lieutenants Schofield and Bliss, aides-de-camp to General Schofield, will leave on their inspection tour. Their first visit will be to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Fort Leavenworth and the military prison there, Forts Riley, Logan, D. A. Russell, Omaha and Snelling will be visited in the order named and it is expected the trip will occupy two or three months.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Czar Will Not Visit the Exposition—France and the Sagallo Affair.

LONDON, April 29.—It is not probable that the Czar will visit the Paris Exposition, the *Figaro* and other newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. The very authority given for the statement that he would do so would have provoked more than ordinary doubt had not the desire to see His Russian Majesty in Paris excited a hope that the announcement might prove true.

The Northern autocrat is far too busy just now keeping out of the way of Nihilist bullets and bombs to risk a journey from St. Petersburg to Paris even if he were so inclined.

It is stated with some probability that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs has notified the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg to hint to the Russian government that France is willing to make any apology and render any compensation demanded for the unfortunate affair at Sagallo. The Russian authorities cared little for Atchinoff and his expedition, and it is a neat stroke of policy to keep the matter open. The honor of the Russian flag was not involved, but there was just enough of a national tinge to the incident to make it a matter of comment all over Europe and to give an excuse to the Russian Cabinet to hold it in obeyance uncil it makes up its mind whether its leanings shall be toward France or Germany.

The announcement of the recall of Baron Mobrenheim, Russian Ambassador to Paris, has provoked many conjectures. He is no doubt wanted to give a settlement to the conflicting reports as to the state of France.

Germany has adopted a conciliatory tone of late toward Russia, and her efforts have, of course, been devoted to convincing the Czar that the unstable republic is a less reliable friend than a sister empire, the course of which can be confidently depended upon.

The Shah of Persia is also due at St. Petersburg in the latter part of May, and must, of course, be welcomed personally by the Czar. The exact day of his arrival has been named, but it is unlikely that he will be punctilious with the western unbelievers and it may suit his pleasure and dignity to be a few weeks late.

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The *Daily News* says that the readiness with which Mr. Bates' statement was accepted by the German Chancellor, at Saturday's interview, is a favorable omen for the successful issue of the Samoan conference.

The *Standard* says that the statement of Mr. Bates amply satisfies every demand that could reasonably be made. The English delegates will not raise any difficulties.

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The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address at a banquet at the College of Physicians, Dublin, definitely announced his resignation of the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He denied that his resignation was due to anything that Mr. Balfour had said. He accepted the office, he said, for two years, and he agreed to remain a third year at the request of the government.

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At a banquet given in Paris last evening by prominent Boulangists in honor of General Boulanger's birthday, M. Laguerre read a letter from the general amid wild cheering.

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Boulangism in London has fallen flat, and even Lord Randolph Churchill's influence and attention cannot lift him into British favor, especially as Henri Rochefort, who is cordially despised by the English, is with him.

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Nearly all the *London newspapers* contain favorable articles concerning the present American centennial of Washington's inauguration. Most of the articles are noticeable for their few errors regarding American institutions, and nearly all contrast the early republic with the present, and comment at length upon its wonderful progress.

Armed Fishermen.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—In spite of the recent proclamation of the Mexican Consul, which reserves all fishing rights in the waters of Lower California to the International company, a schooner is fitting out here to fish in the proclaimed waters. The schooner is mounted with a small cannon and the crew will be armed with Winchesters. A second schooner, similarly evuipped, will also leave shortly.

An American Ship Burned.

BERMUDA, April 29.—On April 19 the American ship Richard P. Buck, Captain Carver, from Philadelphia for San Francisco, was found to be on fire and was beached. Owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo, the flames were not to be controlled and the ship burned to the water's edge. The loss on vessel and freight is thought to be $500,000.

St. Louis Elevator Men Combining.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The eleven grain elevators of this city have about perfected a trust, the idea, it is said, being to end expensive competition. The moving spirits figure out a saving in expenses of $175,000 by the proposed combination. The capital invested in the property interested aggregates $4,000,000.

TRAPPING A GORILLA.

The Ferocity and Strength of These Untamable Beasts.

The Astonishing Resemblance of the Big Apes to the Natives—An Encounter with Serious Results—How the Captive Resented His Captor's Advances.

About twenty days from the time we located the gorillas, writes a New York Sun correspondent, we set our traps one in each path. The one on the path leading to the spring was within thirty feet of the water, and carefully concealed just below the surface. A couple of days later a party of ten of us set out, and when within a mile of the spring we had reasons to believe that one of the animals had put a foot in the trap. Yells, roars and screams reached our ears, and at the distance of half a mile several small animals passed us in affright.

"We have got the big fellow!" whispered my head hunter to me as we pressed forward. "We must be very careful now, for the sight of us will make him strong to break away, and he will want all our lives to pay for the insult."

The pow-wow grew louder as we neared the spot, and the cries and wails of the mother and offspring mingled with the snarls, growls, barks and roars of the father. When we finally crept forward to a spot whence we could obtain a view, we found the "old man" fast in the trap by the right hind leg. The trap was a toothless one, with the faces of the jaws covered with felt, but it was strong enough almost to hold an elephant. We had to bend down the springs with levers, and it was a good load for two men to carry. The chain attached could not have been broken by a horse, and we had securely fastened it to a tree. It was well we had, and it was well that the beast had been caught by a hind leg.

I do not think he had been in the trap long when we first heard him, perhaps not over five minutes. He was doubtless surprised and frightened for a time, but by the time we had reached a point where we could see him his terrible anger was fully aroused. His mate and offspring stood by, wailing and growling, and just as we got settled in our places the female lifted up the trap and wrenched at it with all her strength. Then both seized the chain, and tugged, and pulled, and growled, and roared, but it was no use. What I feared was that the old fellow might knaw his leg off, as coons, or muskrats, or beavers will do when trapped, but he showed no intention of the sort. Indeed it would have resulted in his death, and he doubtless so figured. For a long hour he refused to give in, biting, leaping and tugging, and another such picture of ferocity would be hard to find. He frothed at the mouth, exhibited his great fangs, and his eyes glittered like diamonds. I should have been willing for the mate and her little one to go, but as they refused to leave the spot, and as the natives said that the mother would not hesitate to attack us in her excitement, I pushed forward my rifle and gave her a bullet, which dropped her dead in her tracks. The young one immediately sprang to the father's shoulder, and was sitting there when we advanced. The natives cried out, as we went forward, to be cautious, but in their enthusiasm they brought about a tragedy.

The resemblance of the big gorilla to a native was so striking that I paused to wonder if a mistake had not been made. When he saw us he stood upright, arms hanging down by his sides, and he looked far more like a human being than some of the negroes in my camp. He was so mad that he did not know what move to make first, and as he stood there clots of foam fell upon his breast and down to the earth. By and by he seized the young one and threw it away. Half a dozen of the men rushed to seize it, and as it scrambled back one of the natives pursued it too far. The gorilla uttered a terrible roar, made a savage spring, and the native was caught by the hair. I was not over twenty feet away, and I saw all that happened. He was flung down, and the gorilla stooped and gave him a blow on the chest which crushed it in. He then hit him right and left on the sides of the head, and the man was dead. This did not satisfy the monster. He lifted the body up and literally tore it to pieces, pulling off the arms as you would pull a stick of kindling wood out of a bundle. It then seized the young one by a hind leg, and slammed it on the earth and flung the body away, and then beat its breast and roared defiance at us.

By the advice of the natives I decided to let the old fellow alone for awhile and allow hunger and thirst to work on his temper. We made a temporary camp half a mile away, and did not go near him again for two days. During the first day he roared at intervals, but on the afternoon of the second he was very quiet. One of the men went to take a look at him, and reported the captive as sitting down on the trap and crying with pain. Next forenoon we went out with nets, ropes, nooses and chains, and after a long, hard fight, tangled him up and secured him. When we sprang the trap off his leg we had his hind feet shackled together, his fore feet, or arms, secured with a chain, two ropes around his body, and a muzzle over his jaws. We then bound him to a litter, and carried him to the main camp, where a cage had been made. His leg was badly swollen, and he was pretty well beaten out, but three days after we got him into the cage he was all right, and as mad as ever. I sent him down the river and around to Zanzibar, and, after months he brought up in Constantinople, so ferocious and dangerous that the utmost precaution had to be taken by those who came near him. He was living during the Russo-Turkish war, and one who saw him informed me that there was no hope of sweetening his temper or subduing his ferocity.

Pessimism and Optimism.

Pessimism may be briefly defined as despair endowed with personality, says a clergyman in the New York Tribune. In the soul of the pessimist no sun of gladness ever arises, and in his life no star of hope is visible. Pure pessimism is not only hostile to religion, but it is the very negation of all that religion stands for. Nor is cynicism much better. A cynic, it seems to me, is a man who tries to make himself out to be much worse than he is, in order to give himself an excuse to think that he is much better than he is. He is the incarnation of that flippant disbelief in goodness which utterly destroys all the enthusiasm and ideals of religion. Optimism, on the other hand, may be defined a sunshine. The optimist regards the ills and evils of existence as temporary episodes, and looks upon sorrow and pain as the minor chords in the majestic diapason of life. All optimists are not necessarily religious, but all religious men are necessarily optimists.

Wild Camels in Arizona.

Two wild camels, which run away like deer from mankind, are seen occasionally on the Gila river, near Cottonwood, A. T. They are the last remnant of the band imported by the Government and used on the desert for pack animals some years ago. The scheme did not prove successful and four of them were turned loose. Two have either died or been killed.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A Story Showing That Appearances Are Very Frequently Deceptive.

The apparel does not always proclaim the man; in other words, appearances are often deceptive. A friend told Ed R. Fritchard, the ubiquitous manipulator of the Arkansaw Traveler's Kaleidoscope, recently the following story, which aptly illustrates the point:

"I was once," he said, "on board an English man-of-war, during an extended cruise to the Mediterranean. Among the officers in command was a little fellow, a Second Lieutenant, I think, who was what we to-day would call a howling dude. He was extremely dandified in his dress, always carried a light cane when on deck, and wore an eye-glass with all the *hauteur* and grace of the typical English swell. Moreover, he was considered a martinet by the men under him, not one of whom seemed to either like or respect him, even as a superior.

"One day, when the weather was fine and we were running along before a favorable wind, the engines scarcely working, the cry rang out: 'Man overboard!' Our little dandy, as we had come to call the officer, was pacing the deck, jauntily swinging his cane, and now and then issuing orders to the men when the alarm was given. Quick as thought he rushed to the side of the vessel from whence had come the cry, and in an instant had plunged into the water to the rescue. Boats were lowered as quickly as possible, and in a short time both rescuer and rescued were back on board ship, where the gallant little Lieutenant was heartily applauded for his courage and his promptness in risking his own life to save that of a fellow creature. He took it all very coolly, however, barely acknowledging the congratulations and words of praise which every body now seemed so anxious to bestow.

"It was afterwards learned that he had often distinguished himself in like manner during his career in the navy, and had won medals enough in recognition for his services to have covered his breast, had he seen fit to have made a display of them. He was a splendid swimmer and a fine all-round athlete, and was, besides, as cool and courageous in times of danger as he appeared to be when taking his afternoon promenade on the quarterdeck; but to have judged him by his dress and manners, one would have pronounced him an insufferable snob, a howling little swell, possessing neither brains, muscle nor courage."

GAMBLING TRAVELERS.

An Exhortation Whose Truth and Justice Is Self-Evident.

An Omaha traveler addresses his comrades through the Merchant Traveler as follows: It is with deep regret that I see the habit of card playing getting a firm hold on the traveling men, and this habit is often indulged in at a sacrifice of time which should be devoted to business. I will give one instance and who of us but have seen this repeated many times over! A few days ago the writer was sitting in the hotel of a Nebraska town engaged in writing when a number of traveling men entered. Having just arrived in the town, they had hardly had time to register when one of the number proposed they have a game of high five, and a four-handed game was at once made up. This was three o'clock in the afternoon. I left there at eleven o'clock that night and the game was still on, they having stopped only long enough to eat supper, and not one of them had been out to call on his customers. Now, boys, I will leave it to your impartial judgment. Is it right to thus spend the time that should be devoted to business. Is that what we draw our salaries for? The firms we represent expect that we will spend our time in trying to make sales, and not in card playing, and just in the proportion that we made our services valuable to our firms, can we expect to receive higher salaries. This can be accomplished only by giving our time and study to our business. So, from a financial stand-point, we can not afford to play cards, and while we may not all have the same religious views, let us have respect for the Sabbath, and not spend the day in card playing. It is needless to say we could give the names of a good many salesmen who have taken their own lives after losing their own and some of the firm's money at the card table, and this was not done in a gambling den, but in a game with other traveling men who should have been their friends. There is also another view to take of this matter, which is of far greater importance than the loss of time and money. Card playing is but another of the many traps which the devil has set to catch the souls of men, and can we afford to sacrifice our immortal souls through this indulgence of habit? Fellow travelers, is it not time to call a halt! Brace up! Attend to business and be honest and true to yourselves.

WHY EVERY BODY SMILED.

A Notice Which Shouldn't Have Been Read Under the Circumstances.

According to the Boston Transcript, a story that goes back to the meetin' house in Wrentham is one of a worthy man named Habbakuk P——, a resident of the town, and a faithful attendant upon worship, who had been blessed with four wives, one after another. Habbakuk was rigidly orthodox, as his name seemed to demand, and was always in his pew on the Sabbath. He sat there in his conspicuous pew, with No. 4 by his side, and on the first Sunday morning after their marriage. It was a balmy June day, and the zephyrs from the open window toyed playfully with the bride's white satin bonnet ribbons and the groom's silken locks. There was a stranger in the pulpit who had exchanged for the day with the venerable Mr. F——, the pastor of the church. After reading a few Scripture passages the stranger proceeded to read a notice which he had found in the Bible, and which was as follows:

"Mr. Habbakuk P—— desires the prayers of the congregation that the death of his wife may be sanctified to him for his spiritual good."

Then, when the congregation was between stupefaction and explosion, the clergyman went on with the services at a rapid rate. He was at a loss to know why the congregation seemed to be throughout the remainder of the services on the point of laughter, but at dinner Mrs. F——, the pastor's wife, explained to him that Habbakuk P—— sat three rows from the front in the broad aisle with his brand new wife, and he had read an old notice that Mr. F—— had probably been using for a book mark ever since the death of wife No. 3.

Doctor McCosh Caught.

One day, says the Philadelphia North American, Dr. McCosh, when president of Princeton College, came into the mental philosophy class and said: "Ah, young gentlemen, I have an impression! Now, young gentlemen," continued the doctor, as he touched his head with his forefinger, "can you tell me what an impression is?" No answer. "What! No one knows? No one can tell me what an impression is?" exclaimed the doctor, looking up and down the class. "I know," said young Alan Arthur. "An impression is a dent in a soft place." "Young gentlemen," said the doctor, removing his hand from his forehead and growing red in the face, "you are excused for the day."

A Collision in Illinois.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 29.—The Atlantic express, east bound, and the fast limited mail, west bound, on the Lake Shore road, collided six miles east of here at Rolling Prairie. An unknown man stealing a ride was killed. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. Traffic was delayed several hours. Had the mail train been under full headway a terrible loss of life would have resulted. A mistake in signals caused the accident.

The "Pennsylvania Giant" Dead.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 29.—William Perkins, a restaurant keeper of this city, died of colgestion of the lungs, and heart failure due to excessive fat. He was formerly exhibited through the country under the name of "Billy Bates, the Pennsylvania Giant." At one time he weighed 452 pounds. He was born in Philadelphia.

Fire-Bugs in New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 29.—Fire yesterday destroyed the sash and door factory of Bishop Brothers, causing a loss of $35,-000. C. A. Williams' store-house was damaged to the extent of $8,000, and the store-house of the New London steam woolen mill to the extent of $23,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.39, 7.59, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.33, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.59, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.39, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.33, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.38, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.52, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.13 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

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6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.00, 5.12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, 10.43 a. m., 2.16, 2.45, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20 a.m. 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3.10, 8.15, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 5.50 p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00, p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m. 3.46, 6.50 p. m

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